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Scrap Book

M. Caldwell Butler Enters Race For Council; West Not to Run

World-News Staff Writer
By Frank Hancock

M. Caldwell Butler, 32-year-old Roanoke attorney, today announced as a candidate for City Council in the June 10 councilmanic election.

He is the first to announce in the race for four council seats which must be filled. Noting that the election is non-partisan. Butler said he has "not sought any party endorsement."

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BUTLER'S ANNOUNCEMENT is expected to step up the tempo of activity in the council contest. Deadline for filing is April 11.

Only one of the incumbent councilmen whose term expires has made a definite commitment. E. E. West Jr. said today he will not be a candidate. Others are Mayor Walter L. Young and Councilmen Roy L. Webber and Alan G. Decker.

Butler said "as a lifelong resident of the City of Roanoke and a practicing attorney, I feel that I have an understanding of many of the problems facing the City Council and that my training and experience will enable me to make a substantial contribution to the government of the city."

A native Roanoker, Butler is a graduate of Jefferson High School and University of Richmond. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1950.



Mr. Butler

From 1950 to 1952, he was associated with the law firm of Hazlegrove, Shackelford and Carr. He was then in private practive of law util 1957 when he former a partnership with William G. Anderson as Butler and Anderson.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. S. Butler and is married to the former Miss June Nolde of Richmond. The couple has three boys, age five, four and one.

They live at 2319 Wycliffe Ave., SW.

Butler is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church where he is also a member of the Vestry. He has membership in the Roanoke Bar Assn., the Virginia State Bar and the American Bar Assn. He is an instructor in business law at Virginia Southern College.

He served three years with the U.S. Navy Reserve during World War II and is now a lieutenant (jg) in the inactive reserve.

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SINCE THE ROANOKE City Democratic Committee decided against a primary this year, the field is wide open for candidates.

Republicans are expected to come up with at least two candidates. Mrs. Hazel K. Barger, city GOP chairman, said today that "we have been working on some people and feel that we will have a couple of candidates."

Mrs. Barger indicated that announcements won't come until after a Sixth District Republican meeting at Hotel Roanoke Saturday and a meeting of the National Republican Women's Club

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in Washington next Sunday through Wednesday.

William B. Hopkins, city Democratic chairman, said he has heard several names mentioned but knows of no definite candidate at present.

Three of the Council seats to become vacant are for four-year terms and one is for a two-year period.

This is the post held by Alan G. Decker, who was appointed to Council last May to fill a vacancy created by the death of Vice Mayor W. B. Carter.

An amendment to the City Charter prior to Carter's taking office for a four-year term Sept. 1, 1956, provides if more than two years remain in an unexpired Council term, a member will be elected, rather than appointed. Decker said today he will decide "soon" if he will be a candidate.

Councilman West, who left the hospital today after a two-month illness, said he plans to serve out his present term if able but he won't be a candidate in June.

He is serving out the term of the late Herbert A. Davies, who died last October.

Mayor Young and Councilman Webber have not yet commented on possibilities of their being candidates.

Hold-over members of Council, who do not have to stand for re-election this year are: Vice Mayor Vincent S. Wheeler, Mrs. Mary C. Pickett and Benton O. Dillard.

Priority Plan Advocated For Capital Improvements

It's time for City Council to award priorities to such capital outlay projects as street and drainage improvements, new bridges, the technical institute, juvenile detention home, expansion of sewage treatment facilities and Woodrum Field.

That's the view of M. Caldwell Butler, attorney and candidate in the June 10 councilmanic election.

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AT THE MIDWAY point in the campaign, "voters have already received (these) promises for capital improvements which could well cost many millions of dollars.

"One can very well imagine the chaos which will confront the new Council when it undertakes to deliver on these promises," Butler said in a statement today.

So Council must adopt "a definite plan and policy" as to what gets done when, he says, Roanoke's surplus could "conceivably equal $2 million by the end of the year. But this would not approach the cost of the above items."

Butler said he is "not an advocate of further bond issues for capital improvements. The citizens of Roanoke have indicated that they have had enough of this for now."

The candidate, one of ten in the race, said he anticipates that "without alteration of our present tax structure substantial sums may become available for capital needs" if municipal operating costs do not increase substantially.

Butler says the information needed to set up the priority plan he suggests is already in the hands of the city manager, city engineering department and Planning Commission.

This information "would make the formulation of this policy by City Council a relatively simple matter," Butler says.

Master Plan of Major Needs Of Roanoke Urged by Butler

M. Caldwell Butler today called for adoption by City Council of a "master plan" for taking care of the city's major needs.

The plan, he said, should set forth the priority "with which we will attack our growing capital needs."

Butler is one of ten candidates running for City Council in the June 10 election.

He said first priority should go to improving city streets and bridges.

"I would appropriate an additional $100,000 for street improvement this year," he said, "and assign priority thereafter to at least one bridge each year until we have at least one bridge into Southeast and one into Northwest replacing either the Fifth or Tenth street bridge."

He noted that he has already called for completion of plans for a long range drainage program for the Williamson road area.

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"The total cost of the improvements promised thus far in this campaign exceeds by many times the available money and I have expressed alarm at this development.

"Accordingly, I have called for the adoption by Council of a master plan establishing the order with which we shall attack our growing capital needs—what will we do first?"

City Held Able To Spend $685,000, Retain Surplus

Councilmanic candidate M. Caldwell Butler contended last night Roanoke can spend $685,000 on municipal improvements this year and have $500,000 in surplus funds "to protect our operating balance."

Butler's campaign statement was in answer to a warning by Councilman Alan G. Decker Wednesday that "any unwise dissipation" of the city's "so-called surplus funds" would have a costly effect by raising the interest rate on future bond sales.

"I AGREE with Mr. Decker that we should not spend our surplus unwisely and I recognize the dangers to which he calls attention," Butler said.

He said, however, that he has always advocated that Roanoke reserve at least a half million dollars.

Butler said the most "conservative observers" concede that this will leave the city $685,000 which can be "safely expended" this year.

Butler and Decker are among the 10 candidates in Roanoke's councilmanic election next Tuesday.

Butler, an attorney, said Decker has attached "undue significance" to surplus in determining Roanoke's municipal credit rating.

Roanoke this summer will begin selling eight million dollars worth of school bonds approved in a March referendum. Roanoke now has a "Double AA" rating with Moody's Investment Service.

"Certainly our 'Double AA' rating is important but it has come about as a result of many factors, not the least of which are our tax collection record, the direct debt per capita, the ratio of net debt to assessed values, our payment record and our increase in population," Butler contended.

BUTLER said that Decker by his statement "has now joined the growing list of persons who recognize that Roanoke has a substantial sum available for expenditure this year. . . ."

And, Butler said, Decker and Councilman Roy L. Webber are endangering Roanoke's progress in an effort to "accumulate further surpluses against the remote possibility that future bond issues may be favorably affected."

Butler said he will make two broadcasts on WDBJ Monday at 5:55 and 9:50 p.m. on the "surplus question and related problems."

The attorney said the election eve broadcasts will be to clarify his position.

Butler said he will use the city auditor's 1957 report and the city's 1958 budget. "I do not expect to spring anything new in the way of figures," the candidate added.

"The existence of surplus is important to credit rating because it demonstrates that the city is not overspending," Butler said, adding:

"The excess of surplus above a reasonable operating reserve, however, has only a remote relationship to credit rating; and, of course, a far more remote relationship to the interest rate the city must pay on its bonds."

Improved City Government Possible, Candidates Agree

By Frank Hancock
World-News Staff Writer

This is the second of a series of articles giving views of City Council candidates on pertinent governmental questions submitted to them by the World-News.

There is room for improvement in operation of Roanoke City government, two candidates for City Council in the June 10 election said today.

M. Caldwell Butler said he doesn't share the opinion of some candidates that the government is inefficient "but I am unwilling to accept the opposite conclusion that there is no room for improvement.



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Butler cited widespead dissatisfaction" with the Brickman job classification program and said the city has "failed miserably" to sell the plan to its own employes."

Dr. Charles M. Cornell, one of ten candidates in the race, said he doesn't believe the city is operated as efficiently as it should be.

"Changes must first be made in City Council in order to make changes elsewhere," he commented.

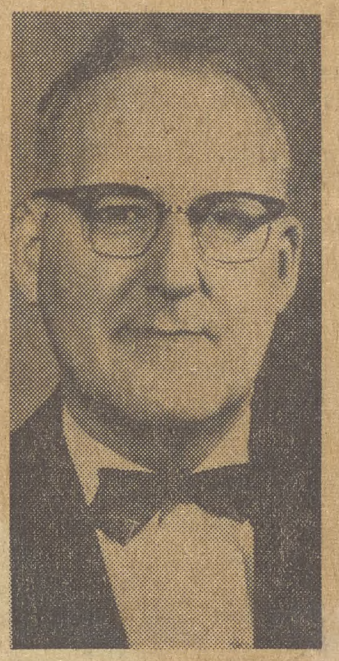
"I have been gathering data for two years on city government. I find several abuses being made with the taxpayers' money."

If elected to Council, Dr. Cornell said "I will propose an immediate stop to these abuses or make personnel changes wherever the shoe fits. He said he feels there is "plenty of room for improvement" in the city manager's department.

In addition to the reported dissatisfaction over the job plan, Butler said other charges have been made which might be studied further.



M. Caldwell Butler



Dr. Charles M. Cornell

"Charges of wasteful and inefficient practices in the matter of street repairs have been made repeatedly," Butler said. "At least one candidate feels that the administrative cost of the city manager's office is excessive.

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"IT HAS BEEN over two years since the decision was made to close Coyners Springs (the city-owned sanatorium) but nothing has been done. This is inefficiency," Butler commented.

Butler said the theory of job classification is sound and a step in the right direction but a "complete review of the matter is indicated."

In the field of capital improvements for the city, Butler recommended an additional $100,000 this year for street improvement, replacement of bridges and a

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More Efficient Operation Of City Held Possible

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long-range pay-as-you-go plan to solve the Williamson road drainage problem.

Dr. Cornell singled out a civic auditorium, conversion of Coyners Springs to a home for the aged and chronically ill and a bridge to the southeast section of the city.

Butler said street improvement is the most pressing need. After this comes the need for bridges and bridge improvement, he said.

"Priority should be assigned to at least one bridge each year until we have at least one new bridge into southeast and one into northwest, replacing either the present Fifth street or Tenth street bridge."

Butler said he believes there will be available funds for the projects. "I do not favor any additional bond issues for the present."

Cornell said Roanoke needs an auditorium large enough to handle plays, lectures, boxing, wrestling and shows.

"This should be financed by selling stock to industry, business and individuals. The auditorium should be run by professionals who can make it pay so stockholders will be paid back. I am against any bond issue for this auditorium."

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ON THE QUESTION of whether Roanoke's operating revenues are sufficient for the next four years, Cornell said they are "more than sufficient if used properly."

Butler said the city started the year with an operating balance of $1.9 million and an available surplus of $1.3 million.

"We can anticipate a five to 10 per cent increase in revenue in 1959 as a result of the quadriennial (real estate) reassessment."

"The full impact of the cost of operation of new schools will not arrive for at least two years. Our operating revenues will be sufficient not only for operation for the next two years but also for some inroads on our capital needs, unless there is an unanticipated drop in return on license and other local taxes."

Butler said "I recognize that all our license taxes are unusually high, but I cannot suggest another source of revenue to replace it."

Cornell said he feels the present $2.50 real estate tax rate is sufficient with added money to pay off bonded indebtedness.

THE MERCHANTS license tax is too high, he added.

"I feel by lowering both the merchants and manufacturing tax we will encourage more business and industry to open in Roanoke." This would offset the revenue loss, Cornell said.

Both Butler and Cornell urged separation of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court and the juvenile detention home.

Butler suggested that inmates of the City Home be transferred to Coyners Springs and the home used temporarily as a detention facility.

In a long-range program he recommends that a regional detention home be built, possibly on the City Home property.

Coyners Springs could be used as a City Home and convalescent hospital for indigents, Butler said.

THE JUVENILE court should be transferred to the Municipal Building if an annex is ever constructed, he remarked.

Cornell said Coyners Springs should be converted into a regional chronic disease hospital which would save taxpayers "thousands of dollars."

Butler, a 32-year-old attorney, is a native Roanoker. He was graduated from Jefferson High School and the University of Richmond. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1950.

He had three years of Navy reserve duty during World War II.

He is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church where he serves as treasurer.

Butler is married to the former Miss June Nolde of Richmond and the couple has three sons, age five, four and one. They live at 2319 Wycliffe Ave., SW.

Dr. Cornell, 45, is a native of Saratoga, N.Y., but has been a resident of Virginia for 20 years. He came to Roanoke in 1949 and is in practice as a chiropodist, or foot specialist.

He is a graduate of the Northwestern and Chicago College of Pedic Surgery and a veteran of four years service with the Army Medical Corps in New Guinea during World War II.

Dr. Cornell is a member of Second Presbyterian Church.

He and his wife Rachel, a city school teacher, live at 732 Brandon Ave., SW. They have a five-year-old son.

Funds for Improvements In Hand, Butler Insists

City Council candidate M. Caldwell Butler, prompted by a statement by Councilman Roy L. Webber, insisted yesterday that "substantial sums" are available for municipal inmprovements this year.

Webber said the "surplus" is actually only enough for an operating fund.

BUTLER in insisting there is a surplus argued that Roanoke's "out-of-balance" 1958 budget, in which estimated expenditures are $511,000 more than estimated income, does not give a "true picture" of the city's financial condition.

Butler's statement followed a claim by Webber Tuesday that the city only has an actual surplus of $618,155 because of a loan to the school board.

Both candidates in the June 10 councilmanic election agreed that the surplus, regardless of who is right, is not enough to satisfy many of Roanoke's needs."

But Butler argued that the surplus is enough to make a start.

BUTLER SAID several of Webber's figures should be clarified.

"He (Webber) quite properly pointed out that the 1958 budget as originally adopted is out of balance in the amount of $511,000," Butler said.

"However, he neglected to point out that in years past our actual revenues have consistently exceeded our estimated revenues by a substantial amount; and our appropriations have consistently exceeded our expenditures by a substantial amount.

"Indeed, the above has been the rule for so long that it has now become recognized and accepted policy.

"The city manager, in his letter transmitting the proposed 1958 budget which was then out of balance by $627,750.63, expressly recognized this practice."

AN EXAMPLE of the "out-of-balance" practice, Butler remarked, was the 1957 budget which was adopted $337,964 in the red.

However, he continued, estimates of expenditures were too high and estimates of revenues too low.

This, he said, resulted in Council appropriating and spending an additional $491,707 which was not in the original budget.

In addition, an extra $359,054 was accumulated and added to the city's surpuls funds.

BUTLER ALSO said that the $585,000 loan to the school board should not be deducted when figuring the amount of surplus money.

This is to be repaid this year when the first of the $8 million school bonds are sold and will be available for expenditure in 1958.

Butler urged use of some of the surplus and reiterated his stand that "we adopt a master plan or policy establishing the order in which we will attack our growing capital needs as the money becomes available."

Webber Says No Surplus Until Nuisance Tax Killed

Councilman Roy L. Webber said today he "cannot acknowledge existence of a surplus" in the Roanoke City treasury until consideration is given to abolishing a utility "nuisance" tax imposed in 1948 and increased in 1956.

Webber, a candidate for re-election to Council in the June 10 election, disagreed with a statement yesterday by M. Caldwell Butler.

Butler, also a candidate, called on three incumbent councilmen, who are candidates for re-election, to say how they would spend the so-called "surplus" for municipal improvements.

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IN A CAMPAIGN statement, Webber said:

"I notice from a recent newspaper article that Mr. M. Caldwell Butler, a candidate for City Council, still insists that the city has a 'surplus' with which to make additional municipal improvements during 1958.

"May I take this opportunity to point out, not only to Mr. Butler, but to other candidates for City Council, and citizens as well, who advocate the spending of additional funds for municipal improvements not included in the 1958 budget, that in 1948 the then City Council imposed a series of 'nuisance' taxes for the sole purpose of being able to adopt a balanced budget.

"Probably, of the remaining 'nuisance' taxes still in effect today, the one which most universally affects the people of Roanoke is the utility tax. In 1956 this tax was increased from 5 per cent to 7½ per cent, again for the express purpose of producing sufficient revenue to meet necessary expenditures.

"If the present Council, through careful management, has reached the point where it is consistently able to build up the city's general fund at the end of each year, then, in my humble opinion, the time has come to consider abolishing the utility tax. Until this is done I cannot acknowledge the existence of a 'surplus'."

Use of Surplus Questioned by Council Seeker

M. Caldwell Butler said today that Councilman Roy L. Webber has changed his stand on the question of whether the City of Roanoke has surplus funds for municipal improvement.

Butler and Webber, both candidates in the June 10 councilmanic election, have been in disagreement on the matter of surplus.

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BUTLER SAID that Webber first described money in the city treasury as "merely operating money" and later advocated abolishing the city's utility tax which is an important source of revenue.

Butler said "Mr. Webber endeavored to show that there is no surplus; that our city is in danger of failing to meet its payroll."

"However, he has admitted that the city school board owes the City of Roanoke $585,000.00 which will be paid this year. And even his most ardent admirers have conceded that, after reserving from surpluses one-half million dollars for operating reserve, there will be available another $100,000.00 for expenditures this year, or a total of $685,000.00.

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"I AM CONFIDENT that the amount available this year will be twice that amount.

"While still protesting no surplus, Mr. Webber yesterday held out the hope that we may have enough money to abolish the utility consumer tax from which the City obtained $675,741.03 in revenue in the year 1957. He has come a long way in two weeks.

"It is to be hoped that the citizens of Roanoke will not lose sight of the questions which prompted Mr. Webber's latest statement.

"Leaving aside for the moment the question of the amount of the city's available surplus this year, there is one inescapable, uncontroverted and undeniable fact: the City of Roanoke will receive $585,000.00 from the sale of school bonds this year.

"I feel that as a candidate I am entitled to asked of the incumbents, and as a citizen and taxpayer, I am entitled to know:

"(1) What do you propose to do with this $585,000.00?

"(2) When, if ever, do you expect to do anything about a bridge to Southeast, a bridge to Northwest, Williamson road drainage, a civic auditorium, an annex to the Municipal building and street improvement?

"(3) Do you favor, as I have so often proposed, the adoption of a master plan establishing the order in which we will attack our growing capital needs?"

Butler Wants Surplus Stand Of Incumbents

City Council candidate M. Caldwell Butler said yesterday he feels the three incumbents seeking re-election should say how "surplus" funds in the city treasury should be spent.

Butler renewed his plea for a "master plan" toward taking care of municipal needs.

INCUMBENTS IN the 10-man race for four seats at stake in the June 10 councilmanic election are Mayor Walter L. Young, Roy L. Webber and Alan G. Decker.

Butler said first priority should go to improving city streets and bridges.

And on another campaign front councilmanic candidate Carl B. Woodson charged city authorities "seem to have little concern" for overflowing manholes and sewage backing up into homes in several sections of the city.

"It is time for the people of Roanoke to rise up against the present city administration," Woodson declared in a campaign statement advocating improvements in the city's sewage and storm drainage system.

In his campaign statement Butler said he would appropriate $100,000 additional for street improvements this year.

Then, Butler said, priorities should be assigned to at least one bridge into Southeast and one into Northwest, replacing either the 5th or 10th street bridges.

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Surpluses Not Always What They Seem

As usual in councilmanic campaigns, we have been hearing considerable talk about "fat" in the city budget and the carrying-over of an unnecessarily large operating "surplus" at the expense of needed public improvements.

The citizen who refuses to check the facts for himself often may be deceived into believing this.

As a matter of fact, Roanoke is exceedingly well-run with honest, efficient government which gives a dollar's worth of results for a dollar's tax.

We know of no "fat." Any "economizing" is likely to reduce services sharply.

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Councilman Roy L. Webber, a former mayor, has done the people a service in stating the figures. There was, he points out, a "paper surplus" of $1,831,900 on Jan. 1. But out of this sum $585,245 had been loaned to the School Board to erect Lincoln Terrace School and to purchase more sites.

Cut the surplus to $1,246,655.

The 1958 budget as adopted showed appropriations $511,000 in excess of estimated revenue. To get a balance, this sum had to come out of surplus.

Cut that surplus to $735,655.

Since Jan. 1 Council has had to appropriate $117,500 not in the budget, $95,000 of it to help repair winter-damaged streets.

Cut the surplus to $618,655.

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The very minimum a city this size should have in its operating fund is $500,000. Since tax revenues come in spurts as various levies fall due, there are long periods when nothing comes in—but bills keep coming—as much as $1,000,000 a month.

If there is no operating fund, Council must go to the banks and borrow money on interest. So it saves by having money on hand to pay those bills. Not since depression days has it had to borrow and live from hand to mouth.

So, the $1,831,900 surplus has come down to $118,655 although Mr. Webber thinks the operating surplus ought to be $750,000, which would leave no surplus at all.

Cut that surplus to $118,655.

Of course, when the school bonds are sold the general fund will get $585,245 back. Add this to the $118,655.

Make that surplus $663,900.

As Mr. Webber points out, a great many things need doing which could wipe that out in a hurry. He'd like to retire some of the older debts such as a $300,000 sewer bond issue of 1931 on which $450,000 interest will have been paid when it comes due Jan. 1, 1961.

We hasten to add that old debts such as this, created with term bonds, are no fault of this Council but the fault of an old and outmoded system. Only serial bonds have been issued since 1934.

If the city is to commit its surplus over and beyond a sensible $500,000 operating balance, **The World-News** would rather see the maximum figure of $663,900 devoted to a pressing capital need. A bridge to Southeast we'd put as No. 1 and replacement of a bridge to Northwest as No. 2.

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Such a plan, of course, would call for negotiating an agreement with the Norfolk & Western and the state on a share basis. Both of these have their own problems. We could sink the sum quickly in new sewer construction, pledge it toward a new auditorium or a municipal building annex or any one of a dozen things, all needed badly.

The main point is: we don't have any tremendous surplus and we'd better be careful how we spend what we have. It's barely possible that revenues this year won't be as large as expected because of the business recession just ending. In that case the surplus could be absorbed in no time at all.

World-News Editorials

In Our Own Opinion

Making A Choice For City Council

Next Tuesday Roanoke voters will elect four members of City Council —a majority of that seven-man body.

This means that we shall be determining the course of our community for the next two years and possibly for four years.

Councilmanic elections are always important but this one even more so than usual because we are on the verge of vital and far-reaching decisions.

During the past two months 10 men have been competing for the four vacancies. They have had ample opportunity to present their views on public matters to the people. The people, in turn have been able to form very definite opinions of the candidates' qualifications and capabilities.

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As usual a great many extraneous matters have been injected by some of the aspirants. There have been appeals to prejudices, to narrow sectional demands and to personal antagonisms. Some statements have been downright misrepresentation of the facts. Promises have been made which are incapable of accomplishment.

In the midst of this verbal storm, the voter nevertheless has had full opportunity to size up the candiates and draw some fairly sound conclusions. He should be able to make a choice without too much difficulty.

As a public medium deeply concerned with the welfare and future of Roanoke, **The World-News** has followed the campaign diligently and has itself tried to bring about discussion of pertinent matters. We have been not altogether successful in this but have had response enough to enable us to make our own certain choices.

And so we commend to our readers the following:

For the two-year term:

Mayor Walter L. Young

For the three four-year terms:

Councilman Roy L. Webber
Willis M. Anderson
M. Caldwell Butler

This slate offers a sound combination of experience and youthful enthusiasm which promises the Star City the very best obtainable leadership.

The experience is to be found in Mayor Young and Former Mayor Webber. Both now have served eight years, helping to guide the city in a remarkable era of progress. Their guidance has been that of level-headed business men, something no community can afford to be without.

We are fortunate that two such well-qualified men are willing to devote more years to the public interest.

The youthful enthusiasm of which we speak is to be found in Mr. Anderson and Mr. Butler, both attorneys and both highly active in civic affairs even prior to the campaign. They have shown an excellent grasp of Roanoke's problems and have combined progressive thinking with recognition of Roanoke's financial limitations. To our way of thinking they would provide a needed balance for the age-level of Council and would contribute a necessary tonic to offset any danger of ultra-conservative thinking.

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In making these choices we are aware of the necessity for passing over two other gentlemen who have made excellent marks in their community. Alan G. Decker and I. V. Jessee are both retired from responsible executive positions and Mr. Decker is now serving part of the unexpired term of the late Vice Mayor W. B. Carter. It is for the balance of this term that Mayor Young and one opponent are competing.

While temporary service for men in retired capacity is frequently desirable, especially when an emergency gap is to be filled, it seems to us that Council membership calls for men in their fullest vigor. To omit either of these gentlemen is no reflection upon his proved abilities.

And so we urge the election of Messrs. Young, Webber, Anderson and Butler as offering Roanoke the best possible combination for progress.

Editorials

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1958

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

He that lives not somewhat to others liveth little to himself.
—Montaigne

Council and the Candidates

Roanoke voters will chose from among ten candidates when they go to the polls Tuesday to fill four places on City Council. The candidates have conducted a vigorous campaign stretching over many weeks, so that the electorate has had opportunity to inform itself about their views on Roanoke's problems and municipal affairs.

Some of the problems are pressing, such as the matter of street improvements. Roanoke needs new bridges in several places to replace obsolete structures and to help relieve the growing traffic congestion. There are a number of other capital projects which should not be long deferred. There is also the problem of finding adequate revenues to support public services of a rapidly expanding community as, for example, maintenance and operation of enlarged school facilities.

Mainly, it is a question of where the money is to come from. It seems hardly debatable that Roanoke must find additional revenue and modernize its real estate tax structure with a scientific and equitable assessment system if it is to provide even minimum services for its growing population.

This newspaper believes Roanoke has had sound and reasonably efficient city government. It believes that for the most the people elected to Council in the past few years have contributed to progressive endeavor in municipal affairs. We have not always agreed with actions of Council or with the views of individual members. But we do believe that the majority has rendered conscientious service and given Roanoke good government.

We think it is extremely important for the city's welfare that the same general policy continue. This does not mean that city government must be static. We must constantly strive to improve upon programs and policies in the light of the developing needs of the community.

In view of the foregoing, **The Times** believes Mayor Walter L. Young and Councilman Roy L. Webber ought to be re-elected. They deserve re-election on their record. Moreover, they represent a maturity of viewpoint gained from long experience and broad knowledge of city affairs. Roanoke needs their services.

Among the other candidates we believe two young attorneys, Willis M. Anderson and M. Caldwell Butler, have the most to offer. They have exhibited an understanding of municipal problems and an ability for constructive thinking which, in our opinion, would enable them to perform valuable public service as members of Council.

It goes without saying that Roanoke needs on City Council individuals who see the interests of the community as a whole. We can think of nothing more harmful than pandering to sectional or special interests by those aspiring to serve on the city's governing body.

STATE OF VIRGINIA

CITY OF ROANOKE

GENERAL ELECTION
FOR CITY COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 10, 1958

Candidates for terms of four years commencing the 1st day of September, 1958.

(Three to be Elected)

- ☐ ALAN G. DECKER
- ☐ WILLIS M. ANDERSON
- ☒ M. CALDWELL BUTLER
- ☐ I. V. JESSEE
- ☐ ROY L. WEBBER
- ☐ JAMES P. BRICE
- ☐ CARL B. WOODSON
- ☐ DR. CHARLES M. CORNELL



—World-News Staff Photo

LAST MINUTE POLITICKIN'—The ten candidates for Roanoke's four City Council vacancies began a tour of city polls early today in their last-minute campaign drive. Here candidate M. Caldwell Butler greets Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamer of 909 Third St., SW, before they cast their ballots at Jefferson No. 1 Precinct.

Voting for Councilmen Light In Roanoke, Heavy in Vinton

By Frank Hancock

World-News Staff Writer

Unless unusually heavy voting develops before polls close at 7:30 tonight, Roanokers can chalk up a feeble effort in the City Council election.

With four seats on Council at stake, only 3,428 of the city's 34,000 registered voters had cast their vote by 1 p.m.

Voting is very light in comparison with the 1956 Council race when 5,068 persons had voted by 1 p.m.

All precincts but one reported voting lighter than usual. In a few, the number of ballots were only one-third to one-half of the 1956 figure.

Highland No. 3, which had voted 132 persons by 1 p.m. in 1956, reported only 51 today. Melrose dropped from 65 to 21.

South Roanoke No. 2 was the only precinct having heavier voting than in 1956. The number was 202 as compared to 140 two years ago.

In Vinton, where voters are choosing a mayor by popular vote, the balloting was called "very heavy."

By early afternoon, the tally was 274 votes. In the 1956 race, when the mayoralty was not an issue, the total vote for the day was only 377.

The last session of the General Assembly amended Vinton's charter to provide for the popular election.

Vintonites are choosing between the present mayor, Shirley D. Crowder; J. Letcher Adkins, already a member of Council, and the Rev. J. W. Leggett, a retired Methodist minister.

There are also five candidates for two seats on Council. They are O. L. Horn and S. Marvin Craig, incumbents; W. Norman Dowdy, former councilman; Leonard V. Hale and Walter W. Wainwright.

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THE ELECTION in Salem promised to be a quiet one with only 336 votes being cast by early afternoon. Three councilmen are candidates for re-election and there is one other candidate, Jack K. Dame, in the race for the three seats.

The incumbents are: Howard L. Roberts, James E. Peters and E. P. (Jeff) Hart.

Total vote in the Roanoke City Council election in 1956 was 12,429 but there appeared little possibility the figure would reach that this year.

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IN 1956, there was a slate of 13 candidates to choose from, the largest in the city's history. This year there are 10 candidates for four seats on council.

Roanokers are electing three councilmen to four-year terms and one for a two-year term.

Candidates for four years are: Willis M. Anderson, James P. Brice, M. Caldwell Butler, Dr. C. M. Cornell, Alan G. Decker, I. V. Jessee, Roy L. Webber and Carl B. Woodson.

Seeking the two-year term are: Mayor Walter L. Young and Robert H. Wagner.

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THE ELECTION campaign has been a non-partisan one and relatively quiet.

There was some brisk electioneering at the polls, however.

A. Linwood Holton, chairman of the Roanoke City Republican

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WDBJ Will Give Election Results

City Council election returns will be carried tonight by WDBJ-TV and radio.

Returns will be on WDBJ-TV at 8, 8:30 and 9. WDBJ-Radio will begin carrying returns at 7:30 and continue until the results are known.

Complete summaries will be carried on both WDBJ-TV and radio at 11.

Voting

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Committee, was handing out sample ballots at South Roanoke Precinct No. 1 with only the name of M. Caldwell Butler marked.

Some observers took this as a sign that the Republicans have thrown their strength behind Butler and are "plunking" for him.

This means that they vote for only one candidate instead of four.

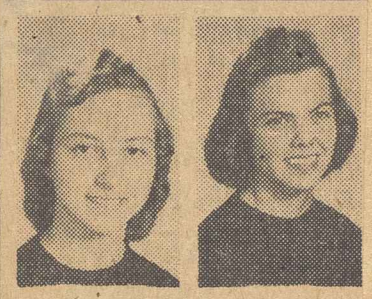
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HERE IS THE vote by precincts at 1 p.m.:

Highland 1, 68; Highland 2, 119; Highland 3, 51; Jefferson 1, 95; Jefferson 2, 76; Jefferson 3, 121; Jefferson 4, 108; Jefferson 5, 86; Kimball, 33; Tinker, 29; Williamson Road 1, 98; Williamson Road 2, 127; Williamson Road 3, 81; Williamson Road 4, 122; Williamson Road 5, 93.

Loudon, 38; Melrose, 21; Villa Heights, 94; Eureka, 77; Washington Heights, 114; Raleigh Court 1, 83; Raleigh Court 2, 117; Raleigh Court 3, 82; Raleigh Court 4, 182; Raleigh Court 5, 163; Raleigh Court 6, 171; Wasena, 143.

Grandin Court, 136; South Roanoke, 1, 221; South Roanoke 2, 202; South Roanoke 3, 217; Garden City, 44; and Riverdale, 16.



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NEW FHA OFFICERS—The Homemakers of America hav 1958-59 school year. The off dent; Linda Antal, vice preside Carroll, secretary-treasurer; and Maria Ward, historian.

Another Candidate

Dr. Charles M. Cornell has a fairly sound argument for filing in the councilmanic race again. When he received 4,016 votes two years ago it was the most any candidate ever received without being elected. He ran fifth among a field of 13 for 4 seats.

The well-known chiropodist has been unusually active in civic and fraternal affairs during his nine years in Roanoke and more recently has taken leadership in the problems of elderly people, particularly those of retirement age. It was largely due to his efforts that the Senior Citizens Center was established in Elmwood Park.

Dr. Cornell is convinced that the city government can do more things for the people with less money—a neat accomplishment if it can be put over.

This brings to two the candidacies announced thus far and indicates that there may be a big field when closing time comes April 11. Atty. M. Caldwell Butler was first in the field. Both apparently are after one of three four-year terms. Signs increase that G. Alan Decker may be unopposed for the two-year balance of an uncompleted term which he is serving for the late Vice Mayor W. B. Carter.

Considering the number of problems facing the community in the immediate future, any aspirant to City Council not only must be devoted to public interest but must be prepared to spend a great deal of his time on the subject.

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When it comes to spreading gossip it seems that the female of the species is much faster than the mail.

Roanoke Elects Anderson, Cornell, Webber And Young

Butler Loses Bid for Council By 14 Votes

(Precinct vote table, stories on winning Roanoke candidates, and results of Salem and Vinton elections on Page 13.)

By MELVILLE CARICO
Times Staff Writer

Roanoke voters returned Mayor Walter L. Young and Roy L. Webber to City Council yesterday and added two new faces — Willis M. Anderson and Dr. C. M. Cornell.

Dr. Cornell nosed out M. Caldwell Butler by a bare 14 votes according to unofficial returns from the city's 33 precincts. This could changed by the official canvass.

DOZENS of votes among the 8,055 cast were thrown out by election officials.

The majorities piled up by Mayor Young, Webber and Anderson represented a victory for the present City Hall administration. Dr. Cornell, making his second try for a seat on council, was the only anti-administration candidate to win.

Mayor Young, with eight years on council behind him, defeated Robert H. Wagner 4,601 to 3,014 for the short two-year term for which they were the lone candidates.

Wagner, a retired Water Dept. employe, carried 14 of the city's 33 precincts and ran Mayor Young close in several others.

But the three South Roanoke precincts gave Mayor Young a 950-vote majority and the six Raleigh Court precincts added another 837 votes to the mayor's majority and it was all over.

Webber, who first went on council in 1950 along with Mayor Young, showed citywide strength in leading the eight-man ticket for the three four-year seats at stake.

Webber ran 588 votes ahead of Anderson and 1,120 ahead of Dr. Cornell who latched on to the fourth seat by a 14-vote majority that was in doubt until the last precinct reported.

Butler, the only avowed Republican among the 10 candidates, took his 14-vote loss with a smile.

"I've no intention of asking for a recount," Butler told newsmen who wanted to know if he planned to make any protests. Over 200 ballots were voided by precinct election officials.

BUTLER expressed the belief most ballots were voided because the voter thought he could vote for any four candidates instead of having to choose three from the eight candidates for four-year terms and between Mayor Young and Wagner for the two-year term.

Several persons were working the polls yesterday on behalf of various candidates.

Among them was City Republican Chairman A. Linwood Holton Jr., who was distributing sample ballots for Butler.

Dr. Cornell ran ahead of Butler in 22 of the city's 33 precincts. Butler led Dr. Cornell by 630 votes in the three big South Roanoke precincts, but it was not enough to offset the chiropodist's greater citywide strength.

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(Times Photo By Jack Gaking)

Dr. Charles M. Cornell — Roy L. Webber — Willis M. Anderson — Walter L. Young

Election Winners Gather at the Round Table

Roanoke Council Election Results At a Glance

THEY WON	
Mayor Walter L. Young	4,601
Roy L. Webber	4,351
Willis M. Anderson	3,763
Dr. C. M. Cornell	3,231
THEY LOST	
M. Caldwell Butler	3,217
James P. Brice	2,810
Alar G. Decker	2,572
Carl B. Woodson	1,953
I. V. Jessee	1,064
Robert H. Wagner	3,014
ALREADY ON COUNCIL	
Vincent S. Wheeler	
Mrs. Mary C. Pickett	
Benton O. Dillard	

Young, Webber Back; Anderson, Cornell Win

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Newcomers Win In Salem, Vinton

See Photos Page 19

Both Salem and Vinton voters elected newcomers to their town councils yesterday and Vintonites chose to retain their present mayor.

Vinton voters gave Mayor Shirley D. Crowder a vote of confidence in retaining him in the mayor's post by popular election.

This is the first time in 24 years a mayor has been elected by voters. Crowder first got the post by being chosen by other members of Town Council.

An act of the General Assembly this year provided for the mayoralty election.

Vintonites also returned O. L. Horn to Council in a heavy turnout of voters. Leonard V. Hale, making his first political bid, also won a seat.

Hale is assistant principal and former football coach of William Byrd High School. He led the field with 322 votes. Horn, a Norfolk and Western Railway assistant foreman, received 257.

A newcomer to Salem politics won a seat on Town Council and two incumbents were re-elected.

Jack K. Dame, partner in a Salem roofing firm, edged out incumbent Councilman Howard L. Roberts 492 votes to 444.

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RE-ELECTED in the light turnout of voters were Councilmen James E. Peters with 676 votes and E. P. (Jeff) Hart with 631.

Only 842 of Salem's 3,729 voters cast ballots.

Vinton voters cast 554 ballots yesterday compared with 377 cast in 1956 when only councilmen were elected.

Crowder, who was elected to council in 1954 and elected mayor by the council in 1956, was re-elected by a vote of 224.

Opposing Crowder was the Rev. J. W. Leggett, a retired Methodist minister, who received 201 votes, and Councilman J. Letcher Adkins who received 129 votes.

Adkins has two more years left in his present council term.

S. Marvin Craig, a retired N&W dining car steward, was defeated in his bid for a third term. He received 183 votes.

W. Norman Dowdy, an assistant foreman at Stone Printing Co. and a previous member of council, and newcomer Walter W. Wainwright, an appliance dealer, also were defeated.

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DOWDY received a total of 233 votes, while Wainwright garnered 81.

Votes by precincts for mayor were as follows:

East Vinton: Crowder, 149; Leggett, 133; Adkins, 85.
West Vinton: Crowder, 75; Leggett, 68; Adkins, 44.

Votes by precincts for councilmen were as follows:

East Vinton: Hale, 215; Horn, 182; Dowdy, 150; Craig, 110; Wainwright, 62.
West Vinton: Hale, 107; Horn, 75; Dowdy, 83; Craig, 73; Wainwright, 19.

In Salem, the precinct vote was:

North Salem—Peters, 288; Hart, 269; Dame, 200; Roberts, 190.

South Salem No. 1—Peters, 234; Hart, 233; Dame, 171; Roberts, 147.

South Salem No. 2—Peters, 64; Hart, 62; Dame, 61; Roberts, 56.

West Salem — Peters, 90; Hart, 67; Dame, 60; Roberts, 51.

A reorganizational meeting of council will be held Sept. 1 when new members will take office and a mayor and vice mayor will be elected.

Holdover members of the five-man council are Mayor James I. Moyer and Vice Mayor J. Leonard Shank.

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Council Voting Is Light

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Two eight-year veterans of City Council were re-elected by a small turnout of Roanoke voters yesterday and two newcomers were added to the governing body.

Mayor Walter L. Young won a two-year term by a comfortable margin and Councilman Roy L. Webber led the field of eight candidates seeking four-year terms.

Willis M. (Wick) Anderson, 29-year-old attorney, won easily—running second to Webber.

Dr. Charles M. Cornell, 45-year-old foot specialist, edged in by a narrow 14-vote margin over M. Caldwell Butler, according to unofficial returns.

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BUTLER SAID he has "no present intention" of contesting the election but is reserving judgment until the official canvass of the ballots tomorrow.

Over 200 ballots were voided by precinct election officials.

In the past, there has been at least one case of a council candidate successfully contesting an election.

In 1946, the official count showed that Robert J. Meybin beat Benton O. Dillard by four votes. Dillard contested and emerged the winner in a recount.

Only 8,055 of the city's 34,000 registered voters turned out for the election.

Mayor Young polled 4,601 votes to beat Robert H. Wagner for the two-year term. Wagner received 3,014 vote.

Winning candidates for four-year terms and the number of votes polled are: Webber, 4,351; Anderson, 3,763; and Cornell, 3,231.

The losers: Butler, 3,217; James P. Brice, 2,810; Alan R. Decker, 2,572; Carl B. Woodson, 1,953; I. V. Jessee, 1,064.

While the election was outwardly a "non-partisan" one, local leaders of both parties did work for individual candidates. There was speculation yesterday about a "single-shot" campaign for one candidate. But today there was no evidence that either party made such an effort.

In re-electing Young, Roanokers retained an experienced municipal leader for another two years. Young, who is 57, is assistant chief engineer of the Norfolk and Western Railway and has been on Council eight years.

He sought the two-year term to carry through some projects he was instrumental in starting. He says he is not interested in another term as mayor when the new councilmen take office Sept. 1.

Among Young's "pet" projects is the establishing of Roanoke Technical Institute, further expansion of city schools, and extension of the interstate highway access road into the heart of Roanoke.

In Webber, Roanokers are also getting the benefit of eight years experience on Council. Webber, a florist, is interested in such capital improvements as bridges, an auditorium and relief from the storm drainage problem.

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HE BELIEVES the launching of such expensive projects should first be submitted to a vote of the people.

Webber is also interested in further expansion of Roanoke's airport because of "the part it plays in the progress of the city."

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Election

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He is chairman of Council's airport committee.

Anderson will become the youngest and only unmarried member of Council. This is his first political office although he has been active in politics while attending Roanoke College and Washington and Lee University. He is a past president of the Roanoke Young Democratic Club.

He is an attorney.

Dr. Cornell is the only one of the winners who has been an outspoken critic of the present city administration. This is his second try for a seat on Council. He was defeated in 1956.

"I think I'll get along with the other Council members," he said last night. "They are all fine people."

A native of Saratoga, N.Y., Dr. Cornell began practice as a foot doctor at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, and at Covington before coming to Roanoke 10 years ago.

He is active in work with elderly persons as well as coaching young entertainers who appear before civic and fraternal groups and at hospitals.

He is chairman of the Senior Citizen's Executive Council which furnished a recreation center in Elmwood Park for older persons.

Dr. Cornell says he envisions some sort of a motel-type housing program for old folks so that they can retain independence and "live with dignity and respect."

THE ELECTION amounted to a victory for the present city administration but Wagner, a critic of many present policies, ran up an impressive vote.

A retired Roanoke Water Department employe, Wagner carried 14 of the city's 33 precincts and ran close to Mayor Young in others.

But the three South Roanoke precincts gave Mayor Young a 950-vote majority and the six Raleigh Court precincts added another 837 votes to the mayor's majority and it was all over.

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PRESSURE from Anderson, Dr. Cornell and Butler slipped incumbent Alan G. Decker, who was appointed to Council last year to fill a vacancy, out of the race early. Decker ran sixth among the eight candidates for four-year terms with 2,572 votes.

Voting was lighter than usual in the city's two predominantly Negro precincts.

Kimball favored Mayor Young over Wagner 35 to 27 and Loudon gave the two candidates 40 votes each. Cornell, Webber and Butler led the other candidates in both of these precincts.

The 8,055 votes cast in 13 hours yesterday were more than 4,000 votes fewer than the turnout in the 1956 councilmanic election, which had 13 candidates and an accompanying tax referendum.

Roanoke Council Vote Listed By Precincts

	Decker	Anderson	Butler	Jessee	Webber	Brice	Woodson	Cornell	Young	Wagner	
Highland No. 1	34	51	50	25	83	55	35	65	79	55	141
Highland No. 2	74	132	142	51	173	63	23	64	189	57	266
Highland No. 3	24	32	32	22	43	60	34	53	44	56	115
Jefferson No. 1	61	88	75	61	90	47	13	47	115	50	180
Jefferson No. 2	30	64	35	17	69	77	70	85	62	91	171
Jefferson No. 3	50	80	50	26	82	155	154	194	75	180	289
Jefferson No. 4	31	48	48	17	49	184	196	197	65	195	273
Jefferson No. 5	57	110	100	45	123	56	41	74	123	70	210
Kimball	10	13	39	12	36	21	20	48	35	27	87
Tinker	16	17	22	10	22	38	38	52	21	52	73
Williamson Rd. No. 1	86	90	77	28	103	101	83	157	103	139	249
Williamson Rd. No. 2	60	156	115	31	143	149	124	186	159	182	342
Williamson Rd. No. 3	47	46	59	12	67	92	90	130	60	126	193
Williamson Rd. No. 4	113	139	126	40	185	90	67	142	172	131	314
Williamson Rd. No. 5	63	122	111	14	142	75	67	118	129	109	256
Loudon	19	18	58	11	47	37	31	59	40	40	109
Melrose	20	21	24	6	24	30	29	51	22	47	77
Villa Heights	36	93	54	27	105	110	63	145	92	123	229
Eureka	36	73	59	16	70	77	57	113	62	102	183
Washington Heights	57	116	103	32	130	126	109	144	105	169	280
Raleigh Court No. 1	60	103	72	27	124	75	31	78	127	64	210
Raleigh Court No. 2	125	161	133	54	183	117	37	85	213	77	301
Raleigh Court No. 3	96	114	97	24	138	62	19	49	163	39	210
Raleigh Court No. 4	147	177	151	44	220	107	46	90	248	71	348
Raleigh Court No. 5	135	210	153	45	225	113	85	109	243	118	373
Raleigh Court No. 6	186	202	153	69	224	17	35	72	282	76	370
Wasena	122	125	87	49	166	106	84	119	172	105	299
Grandin Court	133	192	135	54	191	103	42	115	221	94	337
South Roanoke No. 1	215	305	288	63	353	59	18	53	386	59	469
South Roanoke No. 2	181	278	263	69	324	78	23	59	370	53	450
South Roanoke No. 3	222	312	266	53	338	120	70	105	372	106	504
Garden City	19	68	36	7	50	65	75	118	47	97	159
Riverdale	7	13	4	3	9	45	44	55	5	54	61
Totals	2572	3761	3217	1064	4351	2810	1953	3231	4601	3014	8055

VOTE FOR AND SUPPORT

M. CALDWELL BUTLER

FOR

CITY COUNCIL

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Cornell Retains 14-Vote Edge in Official Canvass

Roanoke City election commissioners completed the official canvass of ballots in the City Council election today and found little change from the unofficial count.

M. Caldwell Butler, who lost to Dr. C. M. Cornell by only 14 votes, said he will not ask for a recount.

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ALTHOUGH THE total vote was a little higher than unofficial returns indicated, the 14-vote margin between Butler and Cornell stayed the same.

The official count was 8,154. The World-News listed a total of 8,055 yesterday but this did not include one precinct (Tinker) which had 73 votes. This would have brought the figure to 8,128, or 26 less than the official total.

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THERE WERE 217 ballots voided. W. W. Ridgeway, secretary of the City Electoral Board, said most of these resulted in voters marking four names instead of three for candidates for four-year terms.

There were also two candidates seeking two-year terms listed on the same ballot.

There were five write-in votes; for Preston Leech, Ben- d, S. D. Ferguson, M. ws and Richard T.

Butler Explains Reason For Not Asking Recount

Why he won't ask for a recount was explained in a post-campaign statement today by M. Caldwell Butler.

He lost a council seat to Dr. C. M. Cornell by just 14 votes in Tuesday's election.

He says he has "congratulated the winner, consoled my fellow losers and returned to the practice of law."

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ABOUT THE RECOUNT, he said today:

"A number of people have urged me to ask for a 'recount'. I appreciate their interest and would like to explain publicly why I have accepted the result" of the official canvass by city election officials.

"A candidate under Virginia law has no right to ask for a recount." Only a court order can bring a recount, he says. "The court cannot order a recount unless the election is contested. The election cannot be contested except upon the petition of an interested candidate.

"In order to contest an election on the ground of votes received or rejected, the contestant must allege under oath a list of the votes improperly received and improperly rejected, and the objection of each.

"However, there is no clear procedure, under the Virginia law, whereby the ballots which have been voided by the precinct judges, and filed with the clerk of court under seal, can be examined or inspected by the electoral commissioners, who are the official canvassers, or by any of the candidates until the petition for contest has been filed, and the petition must be filed within 15 days after the election.

"I have no evidence that a sufficient number of ballots were improperly rejected to change the result, and I am unwilling to make affidavit to that effect.

"There is no evidence to indicate that any of our election judges are less than completely honest, fair and competent; and, while I recognize the possibility of human error, I consider it too remote to change the result of this election."

In Our Own Opinion

'Progressive But Conservative' Character Retained By Council

Roanoke is assured of a strong and stable City Council for another two years despite the great lack of interest by a vast majority of qualified voters. Only 8,055 out of 34,000 who could have cast ballots did so.

Return of two veteran members—Mayor Walter L. Young and Roy L. Webber—is reason for great encouragement and the city is to be congratulated upon their victory.

They will be ably supported by young attorney Willis M. Anderson, generally regarded as the brightest new star on the political horizon hereabouts.

The unknown quantity will be Dr. Charles M. Cornell, chiropodist, who during the campaign demonstrated an alarming lack of grasp of municipal problems.

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But the majority of Council as constituted after Sept. 1 will be "progressively conservative." Among the three holdovers, Vice Mayor Vincent S. Wheeler and Mrs. Robert T. Pickett are expected to align generally with Young, Webber and Anderson while Dr. Cornell may be found more often in team with Benton O. Dillard.

There may yet be a recount, however, which could change the complexion of results that saw Cornell nose out M. Caldwell Butler by an unofficial margin of 14 votes.

Butler, who frankly asked for Republican support, said immediately after end of the counting that he would not challenge. However, with over 200 ballots voided there is obvious room for possible error.

This recalls a similar case in the general election of June 12, 1946, when Mr. Dillard was beaten by four votes by Robert J. Meybin, representing the Citizens Ticket. Dillard demanded a recount and when one took place he emerged the official victor by 8 or 10 votes.

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Whether the distribution of sample ballots in Butler's behalf hurt rather than helped his case is impossible to say. The same thing was done for at least one other defeated candidate, James M. Brice.

Probably the real cause of Butler's apparent defeat was that a large portion of the conservative vote was divided between Butler and another defeated candidate, Alan G. Decker, now filling part of the unexpired term of the late W. B. Carter, while Cornell's backing was solid.

It was an impressive tribute to both Mayor Young and Mr. Webber that they led the ticket and to young Anderson who ran third.

But Mr. Young was pressed surprisingly by a retired water department employe, Robert H. Wagner, who campaigned in opposition to most administration policies. Wagner actually ran fifth in total vote.

While there was no formal anti-administration ticket, Dr. Cornell, Brice, Wagner and Carl B. Woodson were generally regarded in that category. As such they receive a surprisingly large vote in Southeast and part of Williamson Road.

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On the other hand, the Young-Webber-Anderson combination owed much of its success to the large vote turned out for them in South Roanoke, Raleigh Court, Grandin Court and parts of old Southwest.

Mayor Young's announced intention not to be a candidate for that post again immediately turns speculation to the organization meeting Sept. 1. This early it appears likely that either Vice Mayor Wheeler or former Mayor Webber will get the nod for mayor.

That there may be some changes made in councilmanic approach to problems was evidenced last night by Mr. Webber in suggesting that voter referenda may be in order on such projects as bridges, a civic auditorium and storm sewer drainage about which much was said in the campaign.

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Newcomers Anderson and Cornell, particularly the latter, have a great deal to learn about municipal problems and operations. Anderson chose his words carefully in campaigning but Dr. Cornell often exhibited a sad lack of knowledge when he advocated such things as year-around paving, an impossibility in this climate. He will find, too, as Mr. Butler would have discovered, that what looks like a big surplus in operating funds can't be stretched very far.

The problem after Sept. 1 will be, as it has always been, a lack of sufficient revenue to do all the things the people are demanding. This stone wall has been known to turn many a "promising" candidate into a deep-dyed conservative before his four years were up. It can happen again.

Editorials

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1958

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

Men seldom, or rather never for a length of time, and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebelling against.—Carlyle.

Roanoke's New City Council

Less than one-fourth of the qualified voters took the trouble to go to the polls Tuesday when Roanoke elected four members of City Council. If this small turnout is a measure of citizen interest in local government, then the community has little reason for gratification.

The voters exercised good judgment in returning Mayor Walter L. Young and Roy L. Webber to Council. Mayor Young, running for the two-year term, polled the heaviest vote, and Mr. Webber, one of eight candidates for the three four-year terms, was only 250 votes behind him. The size of their vote can be viewed as a personal tribute to them and as an indication of general approval of their record.

An oddity of the election was the 14-vote margin by which Dr. C. M. Cornell edged out M. Caldwell Butler for fourth place. In view of the fact that some 200 ballots were thrown out, the official canvass could conceivably change the result. This close race recalls the 1946 councilmanic election when the late Robert J. Meybin apparently won over Benton O. Dillard by a four-point margin but lost to Mr. Dillard on a recount. Evidently, the voiding of so many ballots on Tuesday was due principally to voters marking the names of more than three candidates for the three-year terms, and this despite the plain instructions printed on the ballot.

Although councilmanic elections are supposedly nonpartisan, there was on Tuesday in some instances a distinct atmosphere of Democrats versus Republicans, brought about by the activities of a number of persons around the polling places.

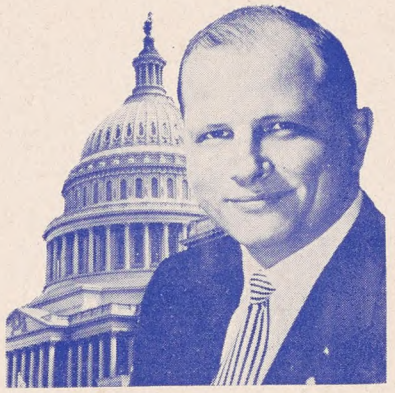
Re-election of Mayor Young and Mr. Webber means the policies followed for a number of years and which in the main have been beneficial to Roanoke will be continued. Election of Willis M. Anderson who ran third on the ticket will serve to strengthen the majority viewpoint of the seven-member Council.

The dissident attitude represented by Councilman Dillard gains an adherent in the election of Dr. Cornell if the latter's small lead stands up. Mr. Butler's post-election statement was that he does not plan to ask a recount. At any rate, it would appear that Dr. Cornell has won a Council seat for which he has been campaigning ever since defeat on his first try two years ago.

This newspaper congratulates the winners. In being chosen they have been given an opportunity and a responsibility to further progressive government in Roanoke.

Poff - Holder Share

Banquet



DIXIE CAVERNS — AUGUST 29, 1958

BALLROOM — 7:00 P. M.

Menu

HALF OF GRAPEFRUIT

ROAST BEEF

CREAMED POTATOES GREEN BEANS

TOSSED SALAD

HOT ROLLS AND BUTTER COFFEE

CHERRY OR APPLE PIE

Program

HARRY D. WISEMAN
Master of Ceremonies

INVOCATION.....Rev. Frederick Griffith
Pastor, St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Salem, Virginia

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG

WELCOMING ADDRESS.....S. Maynard Turk
Chairman Montgomery County Committee

DINNER

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS.....Lewis W. Wohlford, Jr.

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.....M. Caldwell Butler

ADDRESS.....Honorable Richard H. Poff
Member of Congress

ADJOURNMENT



Roanoke Attorney Chosen As Poff's Campaign Chief

M. Caldwell Butler, Roanoke attorney, has been named campaign manager by Rep. Richard H. Poff in his bid for re-election to the 6th District congressional seat.

POFF IS OPPOSED by Democratic candidate Richard F. Pence.

Butler, an unsuccessful candidate for Roanoke City Council in June, is described by Poff as "a man of great talent" who "enjoys a splendid reputation as a successful attorney and active civic leader."

A Roanoke native and the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. S. Butler, he is a graduate of Jefferson High School, Richmond College of University of Richmond and the University of Virginia Law School.

A member of the law firm of Butler and Anderson, he is a vestryman and treasurer of St. John's Episcopal Church. Butler is married to the former June Nolde of Richmond and they have three sons.

Poff's announcement says further of Butler, "As a student and practitioner of the law, he has a profound knowledge of government and its proper relationship to the people.



M. Caldwell Butler

"HE FEELS as I feel that government should be the servant and not the master of the people and that the government which governs least governs best.

"He has a warm personality which wins friends for himself wherever he goes. I count myself fortunate to have the help of such a man."


Merry Xmas 1958
To: M. Caldwell ("More blessed to give ...") Butler
Richard N. Goff

Hanes' Managers Reply To Our Hopkins Endorsement

AS YOU KNOW, we are campaign managers for Leigh B. Hanes Jr., Republican candidate for the State Senate, and, as you might have guessed, your recent editorials concerning this campaign have come to our attention.

We want to commend you on the fairness of your comments concerning the candidates themselves. We feel that you have viewed fairly the personalities and abilities of the candidates as revealed in the campaign. We note particularly that you have conceded that Mr. Hanes is a man of proven ability and that he has the edge over Mr. Hopkins in experience in public office.

We respectfully disagree with you in your conclusion that Mr. Hopkins offers the better hope for the city of Roanoke. The substance of your editorial is to the effect that a Republican would not be as effective as a Democrat. We respectfully note that there is no issue of seniority since either would be a freshman senator.

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WE FEEL THAT YOU have overlooked the fact that Mr. Hopkins has gained his ascendency in the local party as an anti-organization Democrat, and that the largest block of his supporters are persons whose names are anathema to the organization leaders in this community and state. With this in mind, it would appear to us to be wishful thinking on your part to suggest that Mr. Hopkins would be accepted by the organization. We anticipate the opposite.

We are most strongly offended by your suggestion that Republican representation will be ineffective. To so state is to completely disregard recent history. It cannot be denied that a majority of the Democratic Party in the Senate of Virginia would have closed the schools of Virginia, and that they would be closed today, were it not for the Republican representation in the General Assembly.

We cannot lose sight of the fact that substantially all of the recent school legislation was advanced by Ted Dalton and the Republican Party and that without the guidance and leadership of the Republican party in this field, our state would indeed be in a far more embarrassing situation.

You unfairly state that there are disadvantages to a split delegation. Why couldn't Hanes work with the two Roanoke delegates? Has anything been said by Hanes that would indicate that he would oppose any bill or movement for the good of Virginia and Roanoke? We know of no occasion on which Messrs. Gregory and Rutherfoord have stated their unwillingness to include any elected representative of the citizens of Roanoke on their "team." We hope they are bigger than that.

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WE MUST CONCEDE that no Republican is granted admission to the Democratic Party caucus and that this is proper. That this may have immediate disadvantage to the community in the matter of patronage cannot be ignored. However, in the bigger field of policy and law, the forum for the decision of these matters is not the secret caucus but the floor of the Senate or House; and we would present an able and articulate spokesman for the Republican Party in Leigh B. Hanes Jr.

The Republican Party in Roa- and Virginia is composed of eople who are dedicated sition that a two-party salvation of our which you have the past; but ur recent

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for campaigning, has difficulty persuading able persons to allow themselves to become candidates for public office; and it is often only by appealing to their sense of duty and pride in the community that they accept this responsibility.

We might reasonably inquire at this point as to how much a man should give of himself for what he believes in? How long can we ask persons to be candidates if they are to be confronted by editorial allegiance to one-party rule: and that is the only reason you have advanced for not supporting Leigh B. Hanes Jr.

But the Republican Party in Roanoke has risen further than simply providing competition. We have presented more than just "a candidate." For the first time in a recent race for the General Assembly, the Democratic candidate is also without seniority, and the Republican candidate has the conceded edge in experience.

The Republican candidate is the known quantity; and the Democrat, the unknown. The Republican candidate is the experienced candidate; and the Democrat, the inexperienced. The Republican candidate has proven his ability; the Democrat is untried.

We feel that the election of Leigh B. Hanes Jr. is indicated by his record and conduct in this campaign.

HAZEL K. BARGER
M. CALDWELL BUTLER

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Rep. Poff Rep. Van Zandt M. Caldwell Bu(Time

Republican Leaders Chat Prior to Dinner

Distortion of Facts Blamed for GOP Losses

Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa) in a Roanoke speech last night said Republicans can win the 1960 presidential election and regain control of Congress if the American people "are given the facts."

He blamed Republican losses last year on half-hearted Republican campaigning and what he said were "distortion of facts" about space age military preparedness and the state of the nation's economy by Democrats.

THE VETERAN congressman in a hard-hitting speech to a 6th District GOP Washington-Lincoln memorial banquet called for a two-fisted campaign next time.

"In other words, we must make it clear to the American people that the Democrats—by being wrong on every major decision and program—have in reality forfeited their right to govern America in these trying days."

Van Zandt, a member of Congress since the 1930s, was introduced by Rep. Richard H. Poff at the dinner which drew about 300 Republicans from Poff's 6th District. It was held at Hotel Patrick Henry.

Poff introducing the speaker lauded Lincoln as an example for the Republican Party and the nation. He said if Lincoln had lived he would have been the South's best postwar friend.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was recited by Sam Garrison, a student. M. Caldwell Butler, who was Poff's 1958 district campaign manager,

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Washington = Lincoln Memorial Banquet





HOTEL PATRICK HENRY FEBRUARY 20, 1959

BALLROOM 7:00 P. M.

THEME:

"He is a freeman whom the truth makes free and all are slaves beside."—Cowper

Distortion of Facts Blamed for GOP Losses

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was toastmaster at the dinner—an annual affair.

The nation, Van Zandt said, saw the 1958 recession short lived with the White House refusing to be stampeded by Democrats into a "series of haphazard programs formulated in a frenzy" and involving "a massive injection of deficit dollars into various sections of the economy."

Instead, Van Zandt said, the Eisenhower Administration reversed the downward trend with more than 50 affirmative actions. None, the congressman said, "included any of the plans of the Democrats for gigantic and wasteful programs."

Predicting 1959 will see record levels of business, Van Zandt said the Democrats were wrong on the depth of the recession. But, he said, Democrats beat Republicans in '58 with predictions of a depression but in doing so "they sold America short."

Van Zandt also accused the Democratic Party of "spending more on peanuts than missile development" since the end of World War II despite pleas the last eight years from President Eisenhower.

Then in 1958, in the wake of Russia's space age successes, the Democrats, Van Zandt said, "had the gall to contend that we were not spending enough and making enough progress."

Van Zandt also accused Democrats of being wrong on foreign policy and farm legislation while at the same time advocating "economic schemes which would stunt the economy by draining its initiative . . . with the crippling erosion of inflation."

In the past, Van Zandt said, Democrats have been able to capture newspaper headlines.

"WE CANNOT IGNORE the fact that colorful sniping, backbiting and articulate gloom-doggling make news—while on the other hand—straightforward progress quietly accomplished and without fanfare does not make news."

Van Zandt said "too often the Republican Party makes the progress while the Democrats with their partisan griping get the headlines that sow the doubts which spawn misguided votes . . ."

I. Lee Potter, State Republican chairman, was unable to attend the dinner.

U.S. Said Superior In Military Power

By CECIL EDMONDS
Times Staff Writer

The United States has "the most tremendous, actual striking power the world has ever known," 6th District Republicans were told last night.

Rep. Bruce Alger—the only Texas Republican in Congress—said "right now, tonight . . . at this very minute we have planes ringing Russia."

RUSSIA, he said, is ahead of the U.S. in missile and space developments but in over-all striking power "Our country is far ahead."

And, he said, "Peace is kept by the tremendous strength we have."

More than 350 Republicans attending the Washington-Lincoln dinner heard Alger criticize Democrats for "playing politics with defense . . . and they are not playing fair to you."

The defense issues, he said, are being manufactured like the cars in Texas that say 'Made in Texas, by Texans'."

Alger said the three greatest dangers facing the country are: (1) the threat of communism; (2) the threat of inflation; and, (3) the threat of new—labor—monopolies.

"One absolute prerequisite," he said, "for survival is . . . a government and a people ready to sacrifice whatever is needed to achieve and maintain an over-all superiority in military power.

"And it must be a level of power we are capable of sustaining for a long haul . . . based on sound and rational estimates of cool and qualified minds."

Alger charged that "in only 20 years" the currncy has been depreciated by approximately 50 per cent and has "imposed the cruelest tax of all—inflation."

THE NATIONAL debt, he said, is enough to curl your hair.

"We've been living beyond our income for 23 of the last 29 years . . . we are charging our present benefits to the charge accounts of our children."

He hit at what he called the philosophy of government based on "tax, tax; spend, spend; elect, elect."

Alger said his own yardstick for each piece of legislation is: (1) "Is it a function of the federal government?" and (2) "Can we afford it?"

He called for an end to deficit spending and said inflation can be conqured by "insisting" on a balanced budget, by curtailing taxation and by reducing spending.

Labor, he said touching on his third danger—monopolies—is capable of halting all traffic. He said Jimmy Hoffa and Harry Bridges claim they can eliminate from Congress representatives "who dare to cross them" or can tie up shipping if Bridges disagrees with American policy.

Alger said labor should be placed under the nation's anti-trust laws.

The Republican congressman

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(Times Photo)
Rep. Alger, M. Caldwell Butler, Rep. Poff . . .
. . . Pose Together at Republican Meeting

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Sunday Morning, February 28, 1960. B-1

Roanoke Republicans Elect New Committee

By MELVILLE CARICO
Times Political Writer

Republicans at a mass meeting in Roanoke Thursday night elected a new city committee headed by M. Caldwell Butler, an outspoken critic of the Democrats, and endorsed Vice President Richard M. Nixon for president.

Butler, a candidate for City Council in 1958, succeeds A. Linwood Holton Jr. who led a fight to oust the pre-Eisenhower "old guard" from party control in Roanoke eight years ago.

Both Butler and Holton saw great opportunities for the Republican Party in Roanoke and all Virginia in the years ahead beginning with this year's presidential election.

Holton said Republicans have an opportunity for leadership in what he called "intelligent conservatism" because, he said, the Democratic Party in Virginia is leaning more and more toward New Deal philosophies of government.

The mass meeting elected a new City Republican Committee and 200 delegates and alternates, each with a one-eighth vote under a unit rule, to cast Roanoke's 25 votes in the 6th District and state Republican conventions.

The district convention, which is expected to nominate Rep. Richard H. Poff for a fifth term in Congress will be held June 18 and the state convention the following Saturday, June 25. Both will be at Hotel Roanoke.

The mass meeting adopted resolutions praising President Eisenhower and Poff.

Mrs. Hazel K. Barger, a member of the Republican National Committee who headed the resolutions committee, predicted Nixon will carry Virginia in the presidential election. She said the party is better organized in Virginia than ever before.

Holton, twice city chairman and twice a Republican candidate for the House of Delegates, was presented a lapel pin—a gold plated elephant—in appreciation of his services to the party the past eight years.

Holton told the mass meeting that young men emerging in the Democratic Party in Virginia are turning the party toward the ideology of the national party and forcing out the old leadership.

He described "intelligent conservatism"—the image he hopes to see the Republican Party mold in Virginia—as more liberal than the Democratic organization "which has had its head in the sand for 15 years" but not as liberal as the national Democratic Party's New Deal philosophies.

Holton held out Ted Dalton, now a federal judge, as an example of "intelligent conservatism" in his two campaigns for governor of Virginia.

Butler in taking up the party leadership in Roanoke said more and more voters in Roanoke are calling themselves independents whereas 10 years ago they were calling themselves Democrats.

This shift, Butler said, offers the Republican Party an opportunity for leadership in bringing these independent voters into the party which he called "the party of fiscal sanity and economic responsibility."

The mass meeting drew about 75 persons, including Dr. L. E. Paxton, one of the independent candidates for City Council.

Butler blamed "new leaders" of the Democratic Party in Roanoke for the end of nonpartisan councilmanic elections in the city. Butler said Republicans favored nonpartisan councilmanic election.

But, the new chairman declared, if the Democrats call a primary in the 1962 councilmanic election "we will rise to the challenge" by nominating Republican candidates.

City committee vice chairmen named by the mass meeting were: Southeast section—Luther Chocklett; South Roanoke—A. Linwood Holton Jr.; Raleigh Court—Billy Mullins; Williamson Road—Richard Rakes; Northeast—Wilfred Traynham.

Committeemen elected by precincts were:

Eureka Park—Mrs. Marjorie H. Bowman; Garden City—John W. Webb and Roy Dalton; Grandin Court—Ben M. Richardson, Mrs. J. M. Warren III and Leroy Moran; Highland 1 (none); Highland 2 (none); Highland 3—Rev. William H. Hunter; Jefferson 1—Mrs. William McIndoe; Jefferson 2—H. M. Mitchell; Jefferson 3—Mrs. Cecil Falls and Mrs. H. T. Peters; Jefferson 4—W. Alfred Ayers and A. L. Chocklett; Jefferson 5—Mrs. Robert Ayers and Mrs. Kay Harmon.

Loudon—Wilfred Traynham, Douglas Ragsdale and George Lawrence; Kimball—Mrs. Ann Spraggins; Melrose—Mrs. J. E. Chrisman, Tom Hambrick and Mrs. Janet Smith.

Raleigh Court 1—F. E. Dulaney, Mrs. Elmer C. Ratcliff, Mrs. Wallace T. Powell; Raleigh Court 2—Mrs. Phyllis Sink and Mrs. C. D. Lucas; Raleigh Court 3—Billy Mullins, John W. McElvein, Edward R. Spigle and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Roberts; Raleigh Court 4—Mrs. A. M. Hall, W. G. Ayers, T. Marvin Wells; Raleigh Court 5—Guy Eckman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angell; Raleigh Court 6—Mrs. Thurston Ward, Willis M. Johnson, Glenwood Strickler, Mrs. Frances Hanes.



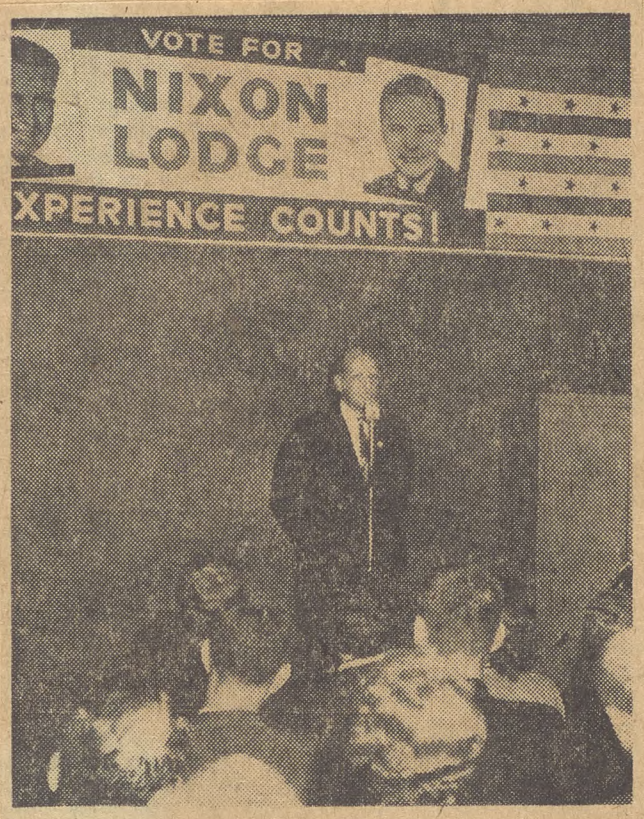
M. CALDWELL BUTLER
New Chairman

South Roanoke 1—A. Linwood Holton Jr., Mrs. James M. Satterfield, Mrs. Kinsley McWhorter; South Roanoke 2—Storer P. Ware Jr., Mrs. Thomas C. Lee, Mrs. Joe T. Kirkland; South Roanoke 3—Mrs. Henry Hewitt, H. T. Angell, Mrs. H. A. Howbert, Dr. Charles A. Young, Mrs. H. Arthur Brant.

Riverdale—(none); Tinker—S. C. Brown and Sherman J. Conner; Villa Heights—Mrs. P. F. Hutchins and Dr. C. Fallon Davis; Washington Heights—J. B. Pruett; Wasena—Mrs. E. C. Moore, R. L. Long and Mrs. S. R. Wade.

Williamson Road 1—H. E. Kennedy, Clarence R. Coleman, Mrs. Luther Anders; Williamson Road 2—Richard Rakes, C. H. Bailey Jr., Mrs. C. C. Dulaney; Williamson Road 3—A. S. Wills, Mrs. George Huggins, Mrs. Polly Leffell, Arthur R. Nichaelson; Williamson Road 4—J. P. Odom, Miss Evelyn Parrack, Lawrence Legg, Raymond H. Hill Jr.; Williamson Road 5—H. Gene Anderson, Mrs. Pearl Houchins, K. H. Jones.

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(Times Photos)

Poff Assails Democratic Platform . . . I. Lee Potter, Roanoke GOP Chairman M. Caldwall Butler Talk to Poff

District Republicans Open Headquarters



Mr. Clem D. Johnston

and

Congressman Richard H. Poff

cordially invite

Mr & Mrs Butler

to occupy the Speaker's Platform as an

Honored Guest

of the Vice-President of the United States

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon

at a Civic Reception in his honor at

Victory Stadium

Roanoke

Thursday, September 15, 1960

6:45 P. M.

R. S. V. P. -- A. Linwood Holton, Jr.
P. O. Box 916, Roanoke, Virginia
Diamond 5-8169

Please Present this Invitation for Admission



Mrs. Henry Moore, Democratic headquarters secretary . . .
. . . plots route for caller seeking a ride to the polls



Lawyer Caldwell Butler answers Republican legal queries . . .
. . . telephoned to Mrs. J. L. Oakey (l.), Mrs. Norman Pirkey

Both Sides Politickin', See a Victory

By Bill Burleson
World-News Staff Writer

Optimism and hope were evident this morning at Roanoke Democratic and Republican headquarters as first reports from the polling places indicated a heavy turnout.

City Democratic Chairman James L. Trinkle said that if the Democrats capture 45 per cent of the Sixth District's votes, then the party will have a "chance in the state of Virginia."

Trinkle said "From all indications, the vote is heavy. However, the big question is the religious issue. I don't know what effect the Catholic issue will have."

City GOP Chairman M. Caldwell Butler said "We will consider that we have done the job if Vice President Nixon wins the city by a spread of 4,500 votes."

He expects 26,000 voters to cast their ballots today.

"I expect Nixon to carry the city and indications are that he will carry the state," he said.

Democratic headquarters was crowded this morning with party workers while a Frank Sinatra recording asked passersby to "back Jack."

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One party worker was busily engaged in tipping the coffee pot to get a full cup from the almost empty vessel.

A shortage of sample ballots caused a flurry of activity at 11 a.m. and poll workers were told to urge the voters to support the ticket after the ballots were gone.

A girl in her teens, apparently deciding the party needed her more than school, wandered in and volunteered to help. Her offer was quickly accepted and she was put to work on the phones.

Coffee and doughnuts were present at Republican headquarters. Few persons were making use of the eats, however.

A young housewife was running the GOP elevator. It was not her chosen profession as anyone who rode the elevator could tell.

The passenger would have to step up or down when arriving at the appointed floor.

"You are always learning when you work for the party," she said.

The upstairs was busy as 12 girls answered phones and Butler tried to decide where the best locations for volunteer drivers were.

Mrs. Hazel Barger, national GOP committeewoman, voiced optimism. She said the Republican chances were heightened by the large turnout of voters.

The Roanoke World-News
Roanoke, Virginia, Tuesday, November 8, 1960

City Republicans Set Sights on '64 Election

By MELVILLE CARICO
Times Political Writer

The Roanoke City Republican Committee, having won its battle but lost the war, Tuesday night set its sights on the 1964 presidential election.

City GOP Chairman M. Caldwell Butler instructed precinct chairman to begin organizing their precincts block by block.

Despite a 6,000 vote majority for Vice President Richard M. Nixon in Roanoke, Butler estimated from 150 to 200 potential Republican voters in each of the city's 33 precincts did not get to the polls election day.

Butler admitted racking up one vote for the Democrats.

He told the committee he worked all day getting one woman to the polls and when he took her home she remarked proudly:

"Oh, isn't that Mr. Kennedy a fine man!"

The committee meeting, the first since the presidential election, was a post-mortem on what happened Nov. 8 and a sounding board for Republican hopes four years hence.

But there were hints that the Republicans hope to capitalize on Nixon votes in 1961 when Roanoke's two House of Delegates seats plus all City Hall offices will be up.

Butler, as if by design, steered clear of talking about next year, however. Instead he concentrated on building the party organization for the future.

As a first step he was empowered to open a Republican headquarters office in a downtown bank building Dec. 1. He said office space in two buildings is available and the committee left it to him to choose the best location.

"We have got to make people realize that they can no longer afford the luxury of calling themselves independents or 'Democrats for a good Republican' . . .," Butler said.

The chairman conceded that the "Democrats for Nixon" helped toward the Republicans' 40,000 majority in Virginia but questioned whether their efforts, along with the votes of independents, would have been effective had there not been a working Republican Party in the state.

U.S. Sen. Harry F. Byrd, who refused to endorse Kennedy, will either be out of the political picture or up for re-election himself, Butler reminded the committee.

And, he said, "If there was a religious issue (in the Kennedy-Nixon campaign) it will be dead by then."

During the next four years, Butler said, it will be the committee's job "to bring people into the party.

Mrs. Hazel K. Barger said the Republican National Committee, of which she is a member, will meet in Washington Dec. 9-11 to begin preparations for 1964.

She said the party has a chance to capitalize on the Nixon vote in Virginia.

"The state of Virginia is changing and we are getting workers where we have never had workers before," Mrs. Barger said.

Marvin Wells, district chairman of the United Republican Fund, emphasized the importance of year-around party work. He said experiences in the last campaign revealed a reservoir of potential party workers among high school and college students.

Butler said Republican hopes in 1964 depend on Virginia and the other states that went for Nixon remaining Republican plus the ticket picking up two or three other states.

Consequently, the chairman said, Virginia Republicans have their work cut out for them during the next four years.

Butler by appointment filled four vacancies in the city committee—Mrs. Earl Foutz for Eureka Park; Mrs. Wallace T. Powell for Raleigh Court 1; Bob Glenn for South Roanoke 1, and Henry Hewitt for South Roanoke 3.

City Republicans Form Action Unit

By MELVILLE CARICO
Times Political Writer

The Republican party at a meeting Tuesday night began the organization of an "Action Committee" composed of men and women who have taken the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored political action course.

City GOP Chairman M. Caldwell Butler appointed chairmen of three committees within the group which he will head—at least in the formative stages.

The meeting drew about 20 out of the approximately 200 who have taken the course aimed at getting business and professional men and women to take an active interest in politics.

Most of those who attended the first meeting have not heretofore taken part in Republican Party affairs in the city.

The subcommittees will be headed by two Republicans with campaign experience—Don Costa, for public relations and Billy Mullins, for precinct organization plus Larry B. Miller, for finance.

Butler said he will announce later the name of a chairman for a committee to find Republicans to run for public office in future elections.

Major discussion during the hour-long meeting was on how to build precinct organizations.

Mullins' committee will work in one precinct at a time in an effort to establish an active Republican organization.

Butler said there are several precincts in Roanoke that go overwhelmingly Republican in presidential and congressional elections and Democratic in state elections with a much smaller turnout of voters.

Objective of the Mullins committee, Butler suggested, will be to get those who voted Republican in national elections to vote Republican in state and local elections.

"Our real job is to convince these people they are Republicans," Butler declared.

He suggested that the Costa committee develop a public relations program with this objective.

Butler said enthusiasm in the Republican National Committee is high.

He said the job of the Republican Party in Virginia at both the state and local level is to hold on to the strength it showed in the November presidential election.

Unless something is done, Butler said, there is a danger of the 40,000 majority Vice President Nixon received being "whittled away" by White House patronage during the four years of the Kennedy administration.

Butler said the Republicans will have candidates for several City Hall offices in the November election.

The Republicans' meeting was held at the Allstate Building on the Lee Highway. A spokesman for Allstate said its meeting facilities are available to Democrats, too.

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Wednesday, January 18, 1961. 9

City GOP Leader To Run for House

M. Caldwell Butler, who missed getting a seat on Roanoke City Council by just 14 votes in 1958, will run for the House of Delegates.

His announcement today is expected to stimulate interest in tonight's meeting being held by city Republicans to name candidates for five City Hall offices and the House of Delegates.

Butler, a 36-year-old attorney, is chairman of the City Republican Committee.

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He has been active in local GOP politics since he ran for council. He managed the successful re-election campaign of Rep. Richard H. Poff in 1958.

There has been speclation that Butler may be the only Republican candidate for the House of Delegates in Roanoke.

"I can't predict anything about that," Butler said.

Running unopposed in the July Democratic primary are Dels. Julian H. Rutherfoord Jr. and Kossen Gregory.

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In Roanoke County, Kermit E. (Ed) Prillaman has been nominated by the Republicans to oppose the incumbent, Del. Nelson R. Thurman.

Following an unofficial nominating committee meeting last night, Butler said the Republicans apparently will have a full City Hall ticket for the November election.

One note of discord in the city ranks is the insistence of H. T. (Jubal) Angell, a salesman and veteran party worker, to run for commissioner of revenue.

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Angell, whose father was the city's Republican leader in the 1920's, said after last night's meeting, held in Butler's office, that "they felt others were more qualified" for commissioner of revenue.

"I told them," Angell said afterward, "I would never surrender my rights or convictions to their request for me to support their candidate and I will seek the nomination."



M. Caldwell Butler

Newspapermen were unable to learn the name of the committee's choice, if one has been made.

Angell charged tonight's mass meeting "has not been properly publicized." He said Butler, in

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The Roanoke World-News

Roanoke, Virginia, Wednesday, June 28, 1961 15

GOP Would Clear 'Mess' at City Hall, Nominee Predicts

By Frank Hancock
World-News Staff Writer

Roanoke Republicans are geared to do something about "the mess" in City Hall, a leader of the party said today in predicting the GOP will take over City Hall in November.

M. Caldwell Butler, who was nominated last night as a candidate for the House of Delegates along with five nominees for city offices, said "the people are already in rebellion" and this will help the GOP cause.

Butler, city GOP chairman and an attorney, said "the city has deteriorated to the point where there is absolutely no confidence in elected officials.

"This is reflected in every effort for progress on behalf of the city. Every progressive effort has failed and it has created a mess."

Butler, who narrowly missed being elected to City Council three years ago, added: "The city government is characterized by petty bickering and indifference to public responsibility. It is difficult to sell the city and the time has come to change this set-up."

Butler said the GOP ticket has "competent men who will have the confidence of the people."

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Angell Quits Post Over GOP Rebuff

Hughes T. (Jubal) Angell said today he is resigning as a member of the Roanoke City Republican Committee and is "disassociating" himself from the GOP in the city.

Angell, a life party worker and a member of the central committee for about 12 years, apparently quit because he was rebuffed in his attempt to get the nomination for commissioner of revenue in the November election.

Prior to a mass nominating meeting last night, Angell said he wanted the nomination and there were indications that a floor fight might develop.

It did not, however, and Roy H. Bible, a postal supervisor, got the nomination without opposition.

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Angell said, "While I attended last night's mass meeting I participated in no way in its deliberations and though several people volunteered to nominate me from the floor, I requested them not to do so."

He added that he attended only "to see and hear the man so much more qualified than I for the job."

Angell said he had friends at the meeting who would have supported him but this would also mean "association with those whom I know not to be my friends. No honors, prizes or fortune are worth that price."

Bank of Salem Sets Half-Year Dividend

A semi-annual dividend of $1.10 a share has been declared by the Bank of Salem. This is the same amount as the previous dividend.

It totals $22,000 to be payable July 1 to stockholders of record on June 24.



(Times Photo by Jack Gaking)

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES — Six Republicans nominated for city and state offices at a Roanoke mass meeting Tuesday night are (from left) Leroy Moran, Billy Mullins, M. Caldwell Butler, Roy H. Bible, John Markey and James E. Kidd.

Roanoke GOP To Field Slate Of 6 Candidates

By GEORGE KEGLEY
Times Staff Writer

A fired-up mass meeting of Roanoke Republicans Tuesday night unanimously nominated six candidates—five for city offices and one for the House of Delegates.

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Jubal T. Angell, a longtime party worker, had said that he might run as an independent if he were not nominated for the post. But after his name was not introduced, he told a newsman, "I think I'll take a leave of absence from politics for a while . . . I'm glad my name wasn't brought up."

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More than 80 Republicans at the mass meeting cheered Butler, their city chairman, when he declared, "We're going to take over city government shortly.

"And next spring," Butler promised, "we'll elect a city council and clean up the mess in city hall." He pledged his efforts to "conduct a vigorous campaign." Butler had announced his candidacy earlier Tuesday.

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City Races Hold Spotlight In Valley

By MELVILLE CARICO
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Between 12,000 and 15,000 voters are forecast in Tuesday's election in Roanoke where public interest in the local election overshadows the statewide election of a governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general.

Most speculation centers on the single shot effort of M. Caldwell Butler, city Republican chairman, to capture one of Roanoke's two House of Delegates seats, and Leroy Moran's campaign to oust Commonwealth's Atty. C. E. Cuddy from the office he has held for 20 years.

The city's two veteran House members, Del. Julian H. Rutherfoord Jr. and Del. Kossen Gregory, as well as the entire roster of Democratic candidates, are running as a party ticket against a solid Republican ticket. It marks the GOP's most formidable bid for City Hall offices in years.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voting will take place at 35 precincts for the first time—South Roanoke No. 3 and Williamson Road No. 2 having been split since the July 11 Democratic primary.

Voters in Roanoke County will select their member of the House of Delegates. County office holders are not up this time. There Kermit E. (Ed) Prillaman, a Republican who became interested in politics through a Chamber of Commerce sponsored political action course, is running against Del. Nelson R. Thurman, former mayor of Vinton, who is seeking a fourth term.

But in the Roanoke Valley it is the city races that have captured the spotlight.

Rutherfoord, a member of the House for 14 years, has been Butler's major target of criticism in the Republican drive for one of the seats held by Rutherfoord and Gregory. Gregory has been in the legislature since 1954.

Cuddy and the other four Democrats are running on their record at City Hall against the five Republican candidates who have been telling voters it is time for a change.

In addition to the five Democrats and the five Republican candidates there are three independents seeking the City Hall offices—H. T. (Jubal) Angell, a life-long Republican who failed to get his party's nomination, and Ralph F. Mayfield, a businessman, are independents for commissioner of revenue; and Alfred W. Cheatwood Sr., who is in the tire recapping business, is running as an independent for city sergeant.

Most of the City Hall candidates have been conducting door-to-door campaigns.

But the Democrats and Republicans have gotten the extra edge in publicity through the campaign headquarters of their respective parties. Both have presented their tickets at so-called "neighborhood meetings" in every section of the city.



Butler



Gregory



Rutherfoord

Seek Two Seats in House of Delegates



C. E. Cuddy



Leroy Moran

Vie for Commonwealth's Attorney Post

Here is the Democrat-Republican lineup for the five City Hall offices:

Commonwealth's Attorney: C. E. Cuddy (D), incumbent, vs. Leroy Moran (R), who has practiced law in Roanoke since 1953.

Commissioner of Revenue: Charles R. Lescure (D), now chief deputy in the office where he has worked for the past 18 years, vs. J. Howard Woody (R), treasurer of Roanoke Paint and Glass Co. with 25 years business and accounting experience.

City Treasurer: Johnny H. Johnson (D), treasurer for eight years, vs. Roy H. Bible (R), former superintendent of the parcel post annex in Roanoke.

Clerk of Courts: Walter R. Carter Jr. (D), who was appointed to the post upon the death of the clerk of courts, vs. Billy Mullins (R), who is now employed in the engineering department at American Bridge.

City Sergeant: Kermit E. Allman (D), former captain of detectives appointed city sergeant last year upon the death of City Sergeant Edgar Winstead, vs. James E. Kidd (R), real estate agent who was with Virginia State Police for 14 years.

If there are 15,000 votes cast in the city Tuesday—and that is about the highest predicted—the turnout will be 9,400 fewer than were cast in last year's presidential election and 2,700 fewer than were cast in the 1957 gubernatorial election in which Gov. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. beat Ted Dalton, the GOP candidate.

Politicians forecasting 15,000 are pegging their estimates on the big field of candidates—a factor which tends to swell the vote.

There will be 176 civilian mail ballots cast this time compare with 297 in the gubernatorial election four years ago. Two were cast by Gov. and Mrs. Almond before they left on a month long South American cruise.

H. Clyde Pearson, the GOP candidate for governor who now lives in Roanoke County, has his state campaign headquarters in downtown Roanoke.

Roanoke also is the hometown of Mrs. Hazel K. Barger, a member of the Republican National Committee, who is the party's candidate for lieutenant governor.

The state campaign headquarters also has been the headquarters for the local GOP ticket.

The Democratic ticket headed by gubernatorial candidate Albertis S. Harrison has its state headquarters in Richmond.

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Money is a poor man's credit card.

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Butler Upsets Rutherfoord In Roanoke

Gregory Tops House Ticket

By MELVILLE CARICO
Times Political Writer

M. Caldwell Butler, an outspoken Republican leader, pulled one of the biggest political upsets in Roanoke's history Tuesday by capturing one of the city's two seats in the House of Delegates.

Riding a Republican tide and widespread split-ticket voting the young attorney beat veteran Del. Julian H. Rutherfoord Jr. by 846 votes as the city gave GOP gubernatorial candidate H. Clyde Pearson a 184-vote margin over the next governor—former Atty. Gen. Albertis S. Harrison Jr.

At the same time Del. Kossen Gregory, the city's junior member of the House, rode out the storm and led the three-way race with 9,162 votes as the turnout at the polls topped 15,000—the maximum vote forecast by most politicians.

Butler's victory shattered the Rutherfoord-Gregory team in the General Assembly and ended the legislator's 14 years in the House, during which time he had risen to No. 2 ranking member of two committees—Insurance and Banking and General Laws.

While Pearson, former assistant U.S. attorney who now lives in Roanoke County, edged out Harrison in the city his two running mates did not fare as well in Roanoke.

Mrs. Hazel K. Barger, who lives in Roanoke, lost her hometown to her opponent, Sen. Mills E. Godwin of Suffolk, Virginia's next lieutenant governor.

And Leon Owens, Commonwealth's attorney of Russell County, lost Roanoke to Sen. Robert Y. Button of Culpeper, the next attorney general, as the city went slightly Republican for governor and slightly Democratic for the other two state offices.

The state GOP campaign headquarters was in Roanoke.

charged that Mrs. Giesen had told a Blacksburg woman's club earlier in the campaign that she had voted for the controversial "blue law" without having read it first.

Mrs. Giesen, charging "smear tactics," came right back and denied it.

Devore said he had witnesses to prove that his opponent did say it. Mrs. Giesen said she had witnesses to prove that she didn't say it.

Included in the issue the candidates did agree on were opposition to liquor-by-the-drink and to the poll tax. Both of them said they wanted studies of the sales tax or any other new taxes before the levy was increased.

Devore also had some unkind words for a postcard questionnaire which Mrs. Giesen mailed out during her campaign. Devore said that she never said how many replies she got and

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(Times Photo)
Butler (l.) Poses at GOP Headquarters . . .
. . . With a Friend, E. Bentley Reed

Democrats Drop Two House Seats

RICHMOND (AP) — Democrats dropped four of their House seats in Tuesday's general election but managed to move back into two others held by the Republicans.

The slight net gain for the Republicans represented no threat to Democratic dominance of the 100-member House where Republicans presently hold only four seats.

Caught in a series of mild upsets were two of the three lady members of the House, Del. Charlotte Giesen of Radford (R) and Mrs. Dorothy McDiarmid (D) of Fairfax.

Del. E. Clair Compton of the Albemarle-Greene District was defeated by Republican Richard Middleton 2,285 to 1,700. Del. Julian Rutherfoord (D) of Roanoke ran third in a three-way race for the city's two House seats. Del. Kossen Gregory (D) led the House race in Roanoke with 9,162 votes. Second was Republican M. Caldwell Butler with 8,166. Rutherfoord received 7,320.

The Democrats dropped their other seat in Buchanan County where veteran Del. Vernon C. Smith was defeated by independent S. J. Breeding Jr. With one of the 20 precincts missing the vote was Breeding 2,635 to Smith's 2,137.

All six Democrats in Norfolk won over their six Republican opponents. The seven Richmond Democratic incumbents were returned to office with their only challenger, Herman T. Benn, a Negro attorney, running as in independent.

In the Fairfax - Falls Church race for the district's two seats, less than 600 votes separated any two of the four candidates. With 90 of the 91 precincts in the vote was Del. John Webb (D) 11,399; Glen A. Burkland (R) 11,387; Hobart K. McDowell Jr., (R) 11,222; Del. Dorothy McDiarmid (D) 10,848.

In the Chesterfield - Colonial Heights - Henrico floater district Democrat Junie L. Bradshaw was a 12,289 to 8,696 winner over Mrs. Marjorie L. Dietsch.

In Alexandria Del. James M. Thomson, stood off the challenge of a Republican and an independent for the city's single House seat. Thomson received 3,961 votes to 2,737 for independent Robert T. S. Colby and 1,625 for Republican Brendon J. McCann.

While Mrs. Giesen was losing in Radford and Montgomery, her son Arthur R. Giesen Jr., threatened for a while to upset a veteran Democrat in the three-way race for the two seats in the Augusta-Highland - Staunton - Waynesboro District. It appeared on the basis of returns from 45 of the district's precincts that Democratic incumbents George M. Cochran and Felix Edmunds were both re-elected. The vote showed Cochran 5,185; Edmunds 4,440; Giesen 4,376.

Other House results:

Buchanan - Dickenson—Bonsall Sykes (D) over Democratic Del. Ed Coyle running as an independent.

Chesterfield - Colonial Heights—Del. Edward M. Hudgins (D) over Bill Benton (R).

Rockingham - Harrisonburg—Democratic Dels. Charles W. Wampler Jr. and Lawrence H. Hoover over Clark D. Dofflemeyer (R).

Grayson-Galax — Dr. Virgil J. Cox (D) over Dr. Joseph C. Moxley, Republican incumbent by a vote of 3,709 to 3,186.

Page-Warren—Del. Charles D. Price (D) over William C. Deming (R) by a vote of 3,577 to 2,220.

Prince William and Stafford—Del. Stanley Owens (D) over F. Caldwell Bagley (R) by a vote of 2,354 to 1,529.

Roanoke County—Del. Nelson Thurmond (D) over Kermit E. Prillaman (R).

Wythe—Del. Nat W. Pendleton (D) over A. L. Porter (R).

Scott—Del. James B. Fugate 2,674; Dr. Conley E. Greear (R) 2,674 (tie). (An immediate recount gave Fugate a five-vote edge but another recount was on tap for Wednesday).

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Godwin, Button Complete Slate

RICHMOND (AP) — Democrat Albertis S. Harrison Jr. was elected governor of Virginia Tuesday at the head of a Byrd organization-backed ticket that scored an easy sweep over the Republicans.

From the outset of the vote count the results were never in doubt, as the trickle became a Democratic tide that swept the state rippled only by a few Republican strong points in the Roanoke area, the Southwest 9th District and the Northern Virginia 10th.

The outcome bore out the almost complete lack of alarm in the Democratic ranks at the challenges hurled at them by Harrison's Republican opponent, H. Clyde Pearson, 36, a former assistant U.S. attorney from Roanoke.

Elected with Harrison were Mills E. Godwin Jr. as lieutenant governor and Robert Y. Button as attorney general.

As returns soared above the halfway point from Virginia's 1,963 precincts the pattern set early in the night still prevailed —Harrison winning by a margin of approximately two to one.

Returns from 1,882 precincts gave Harrison 241,649 to Pearson's 134,528.

For lieutenant governor 1,559 precincts gave Godwin 182,001 to 90,246 for Mrs. Hazel Barger.

For attorney general 1,880 precincts gave Button 235,100 to 124,561 for Leon Owens.

Harrison, the 54-year-old former attorney general of Virginia, won the state's top office after a 30-year political career that began in his Southside home County of Brunswick when he was elected commonwealth's attorney. The State Senate and the attorney general's office were stops along the way.

He greeted the results at his home at Lawrenceville by saying he was "face to face with the burden of responsibility, the duty of decision and the necessity for action." He asked for the help, advice and understanding and cooperation of Virginians in helping him to do the job as governor.

"I commend our opponents in the primary and in the general election on the honorable campaign they conducted," Harrison said. "All of us are the beneficiaries thereby.

"And now let us get on with the business of moving Virginia forward."

Harrison will take the oath of office as successor to Gov. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. on Jan. 13, two days after his 55th birthday.

His victorious running mates, Godwin, 46, and Button, 61, are both members of the Virginia Senate. They are expected to submit their resignations shortly to Gov. Almond who will doubtless call special elections to fill the vacancies.

The Virginia voters also elected the 100-member House of Delegates of the legislature. There was no threat of overwhelming Democratic control of the House. The GOP scored at least one upset, however, by winning the Albemarle-Greene seat from the Democrats in the home county of Thomas Jefferson, the Democrats' patron saint.

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But in the statewide contest for the three top offices there was no political suspense from the outset.



ALBERTIS HARRISON
Virginia's Next Governor

Wagner Wins; New Jersey Elects Hughes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Democrats clinched the victory laurels in vital elections for mayor in New York City and governor in New Jersey—the two great prizes in Tuesday's finger-in-the-wind balloting.

Robert F. Wagner and the Democrats breezed past Republican Louis J. Lefkowitz and independent Lawrence E. Gerosa in New York City, just as had been expected.

But Richard J. Hughes had to battle hard all the way for an upset on the political scoreboard over Republican James P. Mitchell in the contest for governor in New Jersey.

Late counts of the balloting showed these totals:

New Jersey governor—3,760 of 4,395 election districts: Hughes 942,066; Mitchell 912,280.

New York mayor—4,620 of 4,765 districts: Wagner 1,135,229; Lefkowitz 751,442, Gerosa 310,629.

The Republicans salved their political wounds a bit by capturing the mayoralty race in Louisville, Ky., for the first time since 1929.

It was the New York City and New Jersey elections that claimed attention nationwide, because of their possible political portents for the congressional elections next year and the presidential election in 1964.

President Kennedy jumped belatedly into the Wagner and Hughes campaigns. He pitted his prestige against that of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Naturally, Kennedy's political stock went up.

Eisenhower stumped New York City for Lefkowitz and New Jersey for Mitchell, who was secretary of labor in his Cabinet.

Former Democratic President Harry S. Truman staged political forays into both New York and Jersey. So did Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York—who may have had some hopes pegged to the outcomes.

The chairman of the Democratic National Committee, John M. Bailey, said Wagner's third-term victory was a rebuff to Rockefeller's "efforts to use the New York mayoralty campaign to advance his own personal national ambitions and a warning to him that he faces a hard fight for reelection as governor."

Rockefeller comes up for reelection next year—and he hasn't ruled himself out of a bid for the GOP presidential nomination in 1964.

With his victory, Wagner now stacks up as a possible challenger to Rockefeller in 1962 and perhaps as U. S. Senate material in 1964.



MILLS E. GODWIN JR.
Lieutenant Governor



ROBERT Y. BUTTON
Attorney General

Moran Ousts Cuddy In Roanoke Upset

The Democrats' control of City Hall from the front door to the back ended Tuesday as young Leroy Moran beat veteran Commonwealth's Atty. C. E. (Buck) Cuddy by 1,306 votes. Other Democrats won easily over Republicans and independents.

Defeat of Cuddy, commonwealth's attorney for 20 years, caught Democratic leaders by surprise.

Moran, a native of Franklin County, waged a door-to-door campaign in the residential sections and went store-to-store in downtown Roanoke seeking votes.

He tapped what appeared to be an anti-Cuddy vote because other Republicans came nowhere close to winning.

Unofficial returns from the city's 35 precincts which reported a total vote of 15,407 gave Moran 8,271; Cuddy 6,964.

City Sergeant Kermit E. Allman, a close friend of the commonwealth's attorney, polled the biggest vote of all—9,738 in rolling up a nearly 5,000 majority over former State Police Sgt. James E. Kidd, the GOP candidate. Kidd polled 4,752 and Alfred W. Cheat-

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(Times Photo)
Victorious Moran Gives Hug . . .
. . . To Mrs. Hazel K. Barger

Devore Beats Mrs. Giesen

The Radford-Montgomery seat in the House of Delegates became Democratic again Tuesday as Kenneth I. Devore defeated Mrs. Charlotte C. Giesen, the Republican who was trying for a third term.

With only one precinct in Mrs. Giesen's hometown of Radford unreported, the lady legislator conceded the election at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday. In the statement Mrs. Giesen congratulated Devore and pledged her cooperation with him.

With 20 of 20 precincts reported in Montgomery County, Devore piled up a 368-vote margin. With all four precincts in Radford reporting, Devore had Mrs. Giesen 1,356 to 1,332.

In Radford's East One, Devore beat Mrs. Giesen 358 to 258; in East Two he beat her 269 to 256, and in West Two, Mrs. Giesen edged him 359 to 246.

In West One, she led 351 to 236.

In a race for commonwealth's attorney in Radford, John Buck, the Democratic candidate, was leading his Republican opponent, Richard Davis, by 983 to 806 with only the three precincts reported.

Unofficial returns from the county gave Devore 2,888 votes to Mrs. Giesen's 2,520.



Kenneth Devore

At Blacksburg—where two precincts have decided close races before—Devore took the west precinct 522 to 433 and Mrs. Giesen squeaked by him in east 449 to 434.

Devore's hometown of Christiansburg gave him an imposing victory over Mrs. Giesen, who ran the young attorney a close race in 1959. In the east ward, Devore beat her 521-311 and in the west, 477-289.

For a while it looked as though the Republican state ticket would carry Montgomery County while voters took Mrs. Giesen out. But by the time the big Blacksburg and Christiansburg votes were in, the county went Democratic.

Albertis S. Harrison, the Democratic candidate for governor, beat Republican H. Clyde Pearson 2,713 to 2,626; Democrat Mills Godwin beat Mrs. Hazel K. Barger 2,753 to 2,431; and the Democrats' Robert Y. Button beat the GOP's Leon Owens 2,717 to 2,507 in the race for attorney general.

Thus, the county went Democratic for the first time in years.

It was a quiet campaign for a while — joint appearances before civic groups — and often the candidates seemed to be in agreement on most of the issues. But they obviously weren't in agreement on who should represent the Radford-Montgomery area in the house.

Mrs. Giesen, a former newspaper woman and a former member of Radford City Council, was named Radford's Woman of the Year in 1956, two years before she won her first term in the House. She was named by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Giesen was educated at Radford College. She served as woman's editor of the Radford News-Journal.

Devore is the father of four children and an ex-Marine. He is a native of Montgomery County and received his law degree from the University of Richmond. He had been practicing law in Christiansburg since 1955. Between 1957 and 1961 he was assistant county judge and assistant judge of Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

Devore-Giesen

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Precinct	Devore	Giesen
Blacksburg, East	434	449
Blacksburg, West	522	433
Prices Fork	87	85
Longshop	60	80
Crumpacker	5	24
Craigs Creek	4	15
Christiansburg, East	521	311
Christiansburg, West	477	289
Cambria	231	137
Pilot	38	42
Auburn	83	185
Vicker	88	47
Harman	70	69
Ellett	37	25
Grayson's Mill	29	82
Shawsville	54	53
Elliston	76	74
Alleghany Springs	39	67
Walthall	23	33
Kirby's Mill	10	20
Totals	**2,888**	**2,520**

RADFORD

Precinct	Devore	Giesen
East 1	358	258
East 2	269	256
West 1	383	459
West 2	346	359
Totals	**1,356**	**1,332**

Valley Gives Solid Leads To Democrats

A Times Staff Dispatch
Shenandoah Valley Bureau

Democratic candidates for the three top state offices carried sizable margins in Shenandoah Valley counties Tuesday, but trailed surprisingly in one county —Shenandoah—in the heart of the Valley.

With about half of the precincts in the Valley reporting, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Albertis S. Harrison had 8,692 votes to his Republican opponent, H. Clyde Pearson's 7,049.

But in Shenandoah County, Pearson outdrew Harrison by a 280-vote margin. Pearson had 2,056 votes to Harrison's 1,776.

Alleghany County and Covington went for the Democratic team. With only Clifton Forge's three precincts still unreported, Harrison received a total of 1,602 votes to Pearson's 1,128. For the other state offices, it was Godwin, 1,567 to Mrs. Barger's 1,122, and Button, 1,617 to Owens' 1,099.

Augusta County voters were voting solidly against a proposal to okay Sunday beer sales in the county. The vote was about 4-1 against the proposal.

Democratic Dels. Charles W. Wampler Jr. and Lawrence H. Hoover apparently have won re-election and turned back the bid of Republican Clark D. Dofflemyer, an Elkton schoolteacher, to unseat them in Harrisonburg-Rockingham County.

With 29 of 34 precincts reported, Wampler led the voting with 2,585. Hoover had 2,343 and Dofflemyer trailed with 2,002.

Del. Baldwin G. Locher of Rockbridge-Bath-Buena Vista, and Del. Ray Webber of Alleghany-Covington-Clifton Forge, were both re-elected. Neither had opposition.

GOP's State Candidates Cheered By Local Victories



(Times Photo)

Pearson Smiles in Defeat

By ROBERT B. SEARS
Times Staff Writer

Defeat looked like victory at state GOP headquarters in Roanoke Tuesday night.

The Republican candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general were beaten as expected, but the victories of two Roanoke aspirants produced jubilation.

M. Caldwell Butler's election as Roanoke delegate to the General Assembly, and Leroy Moran's victory over the incumbent, C. E. Cuddy, for commonwealth's attorney of Roanoke, made everybody at headquarters joyful.

"Well, I'm glad we broke through City Hall," remarked Mrs. Hazel K. Barger, defeated GOP candidate for lieutenant governor, "but it takes the combined effort of a full ticket."

Lewis W. Wohlford Jr., GOP chairman of the 6th District, threw a pack of campaign leaflets into the air.

Mrs. Barger issued a statement before H. Clyde Pearson, candidate for governor, formally conceded defeat about 10:10 p.m.

"We're really happy about the local victory," Mrs. Barger said, referring to Butler and Moran, and Pearson, who carried the city.

"As a minority party I think we did our duty. We offered candidates and we fought a good campaign, and the people have decided. I have no regrets. I enjoyed every bit of it."

Pearson's formal statement:

"The people of Virginia have made their choice for the state leadership for the next four years. I accept this decision and congratulate Mr. Harrison on his victory. I would like to thank the many persons throughout Virginia, who have worked so hard on behalf of the Republican candidates in this election. Without them we would not have been able to conduct the vigorous campaign we have just concluded."

Leon Owens, GOP candidate for attorney general and commonwealth's attorney of Russell County, said:

"To one who believes in his cause, defeat is never sweet. I don't think we did as well as we had hoped, but we think we'll do better next time."

Campaign night at GOP headquarters started out very quietly. At 7:45 p.m. there were 14 persons there, including one candidate (Mrs. Barger), two reporters and three children.

Upstairs in the tiny office on the balcony Pearson was conferring by long distance with campaign workers in northern Virginia. He came down about 10:10 with his brief typed formal statement conceding the victory of Harrison.

It was a long day for Mrs. Barger, who got up at 5:15 a.m., breakfasted on toast and jelly, went to Williamson Road Precinct No. 4, arriving at 6 a.m. as election officials were opening up for their 13-hour day. Mrs. Barger cast the first ballot of the day at No. 4.

"I told them I wanted to put the first one in right," she explained.

Mrs. Barger remained at the precinct until about 10:30 a.m., then began touring Roanoke's 35 precincts, hit all of them before the polls closed at 7.

Supper for Mrs. Barger was a hamburger and a cup of coffee consumed at GOP headquarters at 7:15 p.m. Charles Wright, a Roanoke student at William and Mary, who is vice chairman of the Virginia Young Republican Federation, fetched in the hamburger. The coffee was courtesy of GOP headquarters.

Butler Ousts Del. Rutherfoord

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Unofficial returns from the city's 35 precincts gave Butler 8,166 votes; Rutherfoord 7,320 as they fought it out for the second spot.

In winning Butler, as far as it could be ascertained, became the first Republican in Roanoke to win a House of Delegates seat. Historian Raymond Barnes said he cannot recall a Republican representing the city in the House—at least not since the era of the "Readjusters" before the turn of the century.

Butler led Rutherfoord in 24 of the city's 35 precincts. He ran strong in the Williamson Road section and Raleigh Court, particularly, in piling up his majority over the veteran legislator.

All three of the House candidates live in South Roanoke.

Unofficial returns from the four big precincts in that section of the city gave Gregory 1,366; Butler 1,221 and Rutherfoord 967.

Kimball and Loudon, the city's two predomonant Negro precincts, went heavily for Butler who rolled up 414 votes to 292 for Rutherfoord and 275 for Gregory in these precincts.

Butler, chairman of the Republican Party in Roanoke, in the closing weeks of the campaign centered his attack on Rutherfoord who, in previous elections, led the ticket against GOP opposition.

It was Butler's second bid for public office.

He was squeezed out of a seat on City Council in his first try by a handful of votes.

Butler has been a severe critic of the Democratic organization leadership in the General Assembly where he will become a member of the Republican minority.

Butler, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. S. Butler, is a native of Roanoke and has practiced law here since graduating from the University of Virginia Law School.

He has served as campaign manager for Rep. Richard H. Poff, one of the two Republicans in Virginia's congressional delegation, and in turn was backed by Poff in his bid for the House.

Rutherfoord was picked by Gov. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. as one of the advisers on the 1962-64 state budget which the governor will submit to the General Assembly when it convenes in January.



KOSSEN GREGORY
Leads Ticket in House Race

Moran Ousts Cuddy From 20-Year Job

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wood Sr., an independent, got 691 votes.

It was the first political contest for Allman, former captain of detectives in the police department, who was appointed city sergeant last year.

City Treasurer Johnny H. Johnson, with 9,321 votes, won easily over J. Howard Woody, the GOP candidate, with 5,711 votes and Clerk of Courts Walker R. Carter Jr. beat Billy Mullins, the GOP candidate, 8,686 to 6,209.

And Charles R. Lescure, a veteran of 16 years in the commissioner of revenue office, beat a Republican and two independents to become the next commissioner of revenue. Commissioner James A. Armstrong did not seek re-election.

Lescure polled 7,269 votes to 4,157 for Roy H. Bible, former Post Office official who was the GOP's candidate. Running far behind were two independents: businessman Ralph F. Mayfield, with 2,044, and H. T. (Jubal) Angell, whose father was state GOP chairman in the 1920's, with 1,644 votes.

With exception of the race for commonwealth's attorney there was a strong trend running for the Democratic candidates as the returns began rolling in after 13 hours of voting. Good weather brought out a vote that topped the top guess of 15,000.

Moran ran ahead of Cuddy in the Williamson Road section, Southwest and Southeast. And Kimball and Loudon, the city's two predominantly Negro precincts, combined gave Moran 545 votes; Cuddy a bare 74.

The four precincts in South Roanoke, counted on by Cuddy's friends to save the commonwealth's attorney in the face of the tide running against him, failed to deliver a majority big enough to offset Moran's strength in other sections of the city. The four precincts combined reported 1,211 votes for Cuddy; 877 for Moran.

Cuddy, commonwealth's attorney since 1942, was known throughout the state because of his long tenure in office. He is a past president of the Commonwealth's Attorneys Association.

Moran made Cuddy's 20 years in office an issue in the campaign, contending that no one should be commonwealth's attorney that long.

Moran has been practicing law in Roanoke since 1953. He is a graduate of Lynchburg College and George Washington University Law School, the father of four children, and an elder in the Christian Church.

Del. Thurman Wins Fourth House Term

Roanoke County Bureau
105 N. Colorado St., Salem

Roanoke County voters returned Del. Nelson R. Thurman to office Tuesday night by a 320-vote margin over Republican candidate Kermit E. Prillaman.

The only Republican to win a majority of votes in the county was H. Clyde Pearson who was defeated in his bid for governor by Albertis Harrison. He beat out Harrison by 265 votes.

Approximately 7,200 persons went to the polls out of the more than 21,000 registered voters in the county.

Prillaman, who was making his first bid for public office, carried eight of the county's 23 precincts with most of his votes coming from the Cave Spring and Salem districts.

Thurman, who has served in the House of Delegates since 1956, was re-elected for another two-year term.

In other races Mills E. Godwin Jr., defeated Hazel K. Barger for lieutenant governor by 3,692 to 3,412 votes and in the attorney general's race, Robert Y. Button won over Leon Owens by a vote of 3,605 to 3,463.

In a victory statement, Thurman said, "I am grateful for the support given me by the people of the county. It has been a pleasure to represent them these past three terms.

"I want to thank those who worked diligently for me, and I congratulate my opponent for a fine run and a very clean campaign . . ."

Prillaman also had congratulations for Thurman and stated that his "primary interest in entering this campaign was in the interest of better government."

2 Soldiers Will Hang For Murder

RUSSELL, Kan. (AP) — Two teen-age soldiers accused of killing seven persons were convicted of murder Tuesday and sentenced to hang for the slaying of a railroad man in western Kansas.

James Douglas Latham, 19, of Mauriceville, Tex., and George Ronald York, 18, of Jacksonville, Fla., were convicted of killing Otto Ziegler, 62, of Oakley, Kan., in June.

The 12-man jury deliberated about six hours and 45 minutes, rejecting a plea York and Latham were insane.

They also are accused of murders in Florida, Tennessee, Illinois and Colorado on a wild spree which started May 24 with their escape from an Army stockade at Ft. Hood, Tex., and ended at a road block near Salt Lake City on June 10.

York and Latham sat quietly in the courtroom as the verdict was read. Neither showed any emotion, York's mother, Mrs. Horace A. York, wept quietly and was led from the courtroom by a friend.

The trial began on Oct. 23 on a change of venue from Wallace County, near the Colorado line, where Ziegler was killed and robbed of $51.

President Sukarno Returns to Home

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—President Sukarno returned home Tuesday after a successful operation in Vienna for removal of a kidney stone.

His surgeon here said another operation would be needed and that it would be done in Indonesia "because we learned enough in Vienna to be able to do the next one ourselves."

Study Course Held For Salem Parents

Approximately 125 parents of students attending Academy Street School in Salem attended a special study course at the school Tuesday.

The event, sponsored in connection with National Education Week, included talks by Mrs. May Franklin, principal of the school and Mrs. Virginia Lawrence, education supervisor for county schools.

In the afternoon session, the teachers and parents held group discussions and a question and answer period on courses taught at the school and methods used by teachers.

Sheriff's Post Is Captured By Ratterman

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) George Ratterman swept to an overwhelming victory Tuesday in a three-way battle for Campbell County sheriff, climaxing a year-long movement against vice and gambling.

Complete unofficial returns gave the independent candidate 12,610 votes to 7,072 for Democrat John Peluso and 6,663 for Al Howe, a Republican. Campbell County is in northern Kentucky and includes Newport, a city long identified with gambling.

State, House Races in Roanoke

Precinct	FOR GOVERNOR Har'son	Pearson	LT. GOVERNOR Godwin	Barger	ATTORNEY GENERAL Button	Owens	HOUSE OF DELEGATES Gregory	R'foord	Butler
Highland No. 1	174	83	183	74	169	82	187	165	110
Highland No. 2	294	142	295	129	287	133	319	256	182
Highland No. 3	125	145	134	119	125	140	160	147	130
Jefferson No. 1	156	117	164	106	155	112	171	137	136
Jefferson No. 2	171	132	190	111	173	121	194	180	130
Jefferson No. 3	307	209	322	182	327	185	356	291	213
Jefferson No. 4	230	219	249	180	240	194	266	217	226
Jefferson No. 5	214	172	220	153	210	166	241	191	193
Tinker	73	104	86	88	77	97	101	80	99
W'mson Rd. No. 1	242	305	264	282	253	291	301	264	306
W'mson Rd. No. 2	210	227	234	198	225	208	263	202	251
W'mson Rd. No. 3	155	198	163	183	154	191	189	161	196
W'mson Rd. No. 4	266	382	271	372	278	358	347	263	403
W'mson Rd. No. 5	268	340	299	293	282	314	355	289	331
W'mson Rd. No. 6	159	208	177	183	167	193	221	174	202
Loudon	28	375	34	278	38	335	137	154	242
Kimball	36	225	47	188	35	280	138	138	172
Melrose	51	102	63	79	55	93	80	67	86
Villa Heights	299	291	332	251	316	268	372	292	289
Eureka	71	257	89	155	73	248	186	179	162
Washington Hgts.	268	292	284	257	283	271	307	270	304
Raleigh Court No. 1	189	199	209	177	204	182	224	190	199
Raleigh Court No. 2	257	228	276	203	249	191	311	239	246
Raleigh Court No. 3	210	236	243	198	219	221	266	199	272
Raleigh Court No. 4	296	200	307	186	307	179	343	268	242
Raleigh Court No. 5	337	257	345	335	346	339	419	323	411
Raleigh Court No. 6	337	291	345	263	323	269	378	266	381
Wasena	262	248	279	223	266	235	326	255	265
Grandin Court	284	370	303	324	290	350	404	276	409
So. Roanoke No. 1	450	217	435	217	444	202	456	347	342
So. Roanoke No. 2	415	204	384	195	384	189	403	280	333
So. Roanoke No. 3	248	153	247	149	246	149	252	181	246
Fishburn Park	186	245	206	218	192	228	255	169	280
Garden City	159	136	176	112	167	123	185	161	130
Riverdale	47	45	51	38	47	41	47	44	47
TOTAL	7472	7656	7906	6697	7606	7178	9162	7320	8166

Roanoke County Vote by Precincts

Precinct	FOR GOVERNOR Harrison	Pearson	FOR LT. GOVERNOR Goodwin	Barger	FOR ATTY. GENERAL Button	Owens	FOR HOUSE OF DEL. Thurman	Prilliman
Catawba	47	48	47	45	47	45	55	40
Mason Valley	32	37	36	31	32	35	32	34
West Salem	185	242	209	219	199	229	197	232
North Salem	436	273	413	286	440	264	432	278
South Salem No. 1	341	357	355	330	347	338	356	343
South Salem No. 2	168	307	185	285	182	288	170	305
Glenvar	113	147	115	136	113	117	122	147
Peters Creek	219	305	246	271	238	278	236	283
Botetourt Springs	103	137	118	121	110	127	119	121
East Vinton	224	133	232	121	231	118	251	113
West Vinton	256	173	271	154	267	156	304	129
Bonsack	57	24	56	24	59	21	68	13
Mount Pleasant	92	87	111	69	96	80	108	70
Riverdale	51	25	52	25	53	24	59	19
Hollins Road	56	55	58	51	61	48	70	38
Medley	79	60	89	50	84	55	93	46
Burlington	134	192	143	182	148	174	163	161
Red Hill	74	73	79	63	74	63	86	61
Poages Mill	57	57	57	58	60	49	59	57
Cave Spring	329	423	371	378	343	401	361	392
Bent Mountain	53	25	50	26	52	24	55	22
Ogden	111	131	123	109	114	125	129	115
Oak Grove	246	417	276	378	255	404	238	424
Totals	3,463	3,728	3,692	3,412	3,605	3,463	3,763	3,443

City Constitutional Offices in Roanoke

Precinct	Clerk of Court Carter	Mullins	City. Treas. Johnson	Woody	Comm. of Revenue Lescure	Bible	Angell	Com'wealth Atty. Mayfield	Cuddy	Moran	City Sergeant Allman	Kidd	Cheatwood
Highland No. 1	181	75	188	72	166	42	26	22	152	106	201	41	15
Highland No. 2	302	124	338	100	277	73	44	38	275	160	350	63	22
Highland No. 3	152	109	158	104	146	84	22	15	116	152	166	90	19
Jefferson No. 1	190	83	191	79	161	54	35	22	158	115	202	60	11
Jefferson No. 2	205	88	209	96	173	47	14	72	172	129	225	72	13
Jefferson No. 3	335	174	347	176	311	107	25	68	276	248	365	120	36
Jefferson No. 4	244	188	267	181	219	122	38	69	190	259	276	140	30
Jefferson No. 5	234	142	252	134	184	92	57	56	188	198	262	108	17
Tinker	77	96	92	82	68	71	20	17	70	108	88	68	20
Williamson Rd No. 1	273	264	280	262	224	229	43	48	218	327	262	239	33
Williamson Rd. No. 2	220	213	231	206	169	150	55	63	177	259	236	181	21
Williamson Rd. No. 3	171	175	182	171	148	134	35	35	146	203	181	151	20
Williamson Rd. No. 4	310	326	311	335	221	287	64	76	245	401	343	279	30
Williamson Rd. No. 5	294	304	315	286	234	252	59	52	247	358	337	243	28
Williamson Rd. No. 6	187	172	204	160	157	126	36	45	151	217	214	139	14
Loudon	153	200	186	193	144	174	29	31	34	348	68	274	35
Kimball	133	162	155	148	147	122	24	12	40	271	66	227	23
Melrose	71	80	76	76	81	51	8	9	47	106	66	73	13
Villa Heights	327	261	359	230	258	203	57	73	291	305	390	190	21
Eureka	182	142	190	139	178	111	23	22	73	261	132	188	15
Washington Hgts.	298	245	307	231	267	175	44	44	248	312	343	184	25
Raleigh Ct. No. 1	221	165	230	158	189	103	50	44	167	219	250	125	21
Raleigh Ct. No. 2	272	304	309	175	241	108	55	61	245	241	336	135	11
Raleigh Ct. No. 3	203	235	262	177	186	124	63	65	197	249	298	128	21
Raleigh Ct. No. 4	323	161	352	139	286	92	60	55	280	208	372	110	13
Raleigh Ct. No. 5	412	257	428	264	333	152	95	110	318	382	502	163	23
Raleigh Ct. No. 6	410	211	416	211	296	137	79	109	396	338	542	125	14
Wasena	296	208	331	174	240	125	95	57	221	290	353	128	30
Grandin Ct.	359	284	379	266	196	150	81	228	248	406	437	198	14
So. Roanoke No. 1	479	174	513	147	377	104	63	119	437	228	535	107	19
So. Roanoke No. 2	432	146	458	134	347	88	67	88	364	226	493	98	6
So. Roanoke No. 3	278	113	288	109	200	75	53	63	234	169	304	86	10
Fishburn Park	242	171	275	157	161	97	82	97	176	254	295	112	26
Garden City	176	113	193	98	142	73	32	46	129	166	196	78	14
Riverdale	46	44	49	41	42	23	11	13	38	52	52	29	8
Total	8,686	6,209	9,321	5,711	7,269	5,157	1,644	2,044	6,964	8,270	9,738	5,752	691

King William Hits Sunday Beer Sales

KING WILLIAM (AP) — King William County voters rejected the idea of Sunday beer sales Tuesday in a special referendum. The vote was 389 against Sunday sales and 361 in favor.

The referendum had been requested by the county supervisors to help in determining if a special ordinance would be needed.

Giesen Loses In His Bid For House

A Times Staff Dispatch
Shenandoah Valley Bureau

Del. Felix E. Edmunds of Waynesboro apparently has turned back the bid of Republican A. R. (Pete) Giesen to unseat him in the legislature.

Giesen held only a 57-vote margin over Edmunds with most of the returns in, but the ones still out are in Edmunds' home city of Waynesboro where high interest in the race resulted in heavy turnout of voters and a delay in getting ifnal tabulations.

The Waynesboro vote is expected to give Edmunds more than enough margin to go over the top and win re-election.

With 45 of the 50 precincts reported, Giesen had 4,402 votes to Edmunds' 4,345.

The other delegate George M. Cochran of Staunton, is almost assured of being re-elected. He led both Edmunds and Giesen, with 5,193 votes in 45 precincts.

Giesen led both his opponents in Highland County. With 11 of 12 precincts reported there, Giesen had 377, Cochran 316, and Edmunds 292.

Augusta County, based on complete returns, favored Cochran, followed by Giesen and Edmunds in a close vote. A total of all 29 precincts resulted in 2,608 votes for Cochran, 2,447 for Giesen and 2,300 for Edmunds.

Brayman Says He's Candidate Again in 1962

Special To The Roanoke Times

LYNCHBURG—It's a long time until next November but J. B. Brayman, a perennial candidate for Congress, announced Tuesday he will be a candidate for Congress in the 6th District again in 1962.

Brayman, seeking the congressional seat now held by Rep. Richard H. Poff, Republican, was a candidate in 1954, 1956, 1958 and 1960.

Brayman, who is 60, said he will run on a platform opposing use of the military draft in peace time and advocating a $1,000 federal income tax exemption plus medical care for the aged.

Paid Political Adv.

Thank You Again

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to every citizen who voted for and supported me, and to all of my employees and many other friends who helped in my campaign.

Thanks so much to all of you from the bottom of my heart.

Kermit E. Allman
City Sergeant of Roanoke

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Happy Devore Watches Returns at Radio Station



(Times Photos)
Mrs. Giesen and Husband, Arthur, Keep Vote Vigil

Devore Wrote Statement Of Victory On Hillside

By ARTHUR HILL
Times Staff Writer

RADFORD—It was a night for amateur mathematicians in Radford and Montgomery County.

In a closely-contested two-party fight, the man with the precinct count was king of the moment.

Every visitor to the strongholds of both parties was greeted with the question: "Do you have a count?"

Slow as the figures were in coming, Radford's count was not complete at 1 a.m. Wednesday. The trend was unmistakable.

The Democratic victor, 34-year-old Kenneth I. Devore, a Christiansburg lawyer, composed his victory statement about 11 p.m. Tuesday while standing on a hill behind Radio Station WBCR near Christiansburg.

"I had a conceding statment, but I didn't have a victorious one," Devore explained.

Devore unseated his Republican opponent, Mrs. Charlotte Giesen, in the race for the House seat representing Radford and Montgomery County.

"I'm most elated and happy to have won," Devore said. "It has been a long hard campaign and I feel the program I presented to the people of this area and the untiring work and devotion of the people in Radford and Montgomery County brought forth this victory.

"To those who worked so untiringly for my election, I would like to say thank you and I will in the forthcoming week make it a personal thanks," the new legislator said.

"For those who voted for me in this election, I deeply appreciate it and I pledge to all the people of our area regardless of any party affiliation that I will do my utmost to represent the interest of Virginia and more particularly our immediate area. I congratulate Mrs. Giesen on her campaign."

Mrs. Giesen's statement was congratulatory, too:

"I congratulate Mr. Devore on his victory and I promise to assist him in every way possible during his service as member of the House of Delegate from Radford and Montgomery County.

"No candidate in a political contest is ever a real loser. The loser is disappointed, of course, but he is richly rewarded by the many friendships he has made and the many new experiences he has had.

"I want to thank the many people of both political parties who have worked so faithfully in my behalf during this campaign. I can never repay them for their kindness but I do want to convey to each of them my heartfelt appreciation."

Mrs. Giesen drafted her statement twice, the second time with the assistance of 6th District Rep. Richard Poff, who was a frequent visitor to the Giesen home throughout the night.

The two political headquarters offered a marked study in contrasts. The pace at Democratic headquarters at the radio station was more active. At Mrs. Giesen's home, the gathering looked much like a social one.

At WBCR, things were kept hopping by informal radio broadcasts run by the station manager Hundley Griffith for the benefit of Democratic supporters whose numbers increased as the night wore on in the station's main studio.

Griffith interrupted his presentation of music frequently to announce returns of both local and national importance to the group.

Both candidates attributed the Democratic victory to the organizational efforts of Devore's followers. "He put on a very active campaign here," Mrs. Giesen said at her Radford home.

"We were more organized, we had more people working this time, "Devore said in comparing Tuesday's voting with the 1959 results. He lost to Mrs. Giesen then by a narrow margin.

The Democrats in this area and the Republicans can't elect me," Devore said he had realized. "You're got to present to the people a positive program. I gave them a sound, progressive platform which Mrs. Giesen did not," Devore said.

"You can't take to the people a negative approach in this district," he added. Devore attributed his victory also to meeting personally more people in the area.

"In 1959, I was not known in Blacksburg," Devore said, "but this time I got to meet more people in Blacksburg and Radford."

This, Devore feels, is what cut down the votes of Mrs. Giesen in these two localities. "I'm down the drain," a glum, but chipper Charlotte Giesen said early Wednesday.

"Anyway, now I can get in another bridge game," she stated.

GOP Victors Take News Calmly

By BILL JONES
Times Staff Writer

Two young Roanoke lawyers, both Republicans, greeted the news calmly Tuesday night that they had upset their Democratic opponents at the polls.

They are M. Caldwell Butler, 36, who suddenly was the first Roanoke Republican ever elected to the House of Delegates, and Leroy Moran, 37, first Roanoke Republican ever elected commonwealth's attorney.

Moran, in fact, was believed to be the first Republican ever to be elected, barring city councilmen, to a Roanoke municipal post. It was his first shot at politics.

Butler unseated Democrat Julian H. Rutherfoord Jr., a veteran of 14 years in the General Assembly, and Moran defeated C. E. (Buck) Cuddy, Roanoke commonwealth's attorney for the past 20 years.

The realization of what they had just accomplished dawned slowly on the pair. They waited, nervously, until far past the time it was apparent they would be elected before they accepted victory.

"I'm extremely happy," Moran beamed. "And I'm tired."

"I'm most gratified," said Butler. And he added, "Are you sure it's official?"

By this time congratulations were flying around the jubilant headquarters and Moran and Butler, who had been offering hand shakes for weeks, now were on the receiving end—and how.

"I'm calm, still very calm," Moran said, "but it really hasn't sunk in yet. Wait until I start thinking about it," he added. And he started thinking.

Both men were quick to offer praise for their defeated opponents.

"I congratulate Mr. Cuddy on his campaign," Moran said. "I'm sure," he added, "that we'll continue to be the best of personal friends."

"I offer my friend, Julian Rutherfoord my personal congratulations," Butler said, "on a hard-fought campaign which was never without its anxious moments. I am sorry that we could not all be elected."

"It's a great challenge," Moran said of his new job. "I promise the citizens of Roanoke I'll do everything I can to carry out the job to the best of my ability.

"I'd like to thank all the good people, both Democrats and Republicans," he said, "who helped me win."

"This campaign and the election," said Butler, "were in every sense a team effort of faithful and loyal party workers and candidates. Roy Bible, James Kidd and Howard Woody worked as tirelessly as everyone . . . the excellent showing of Billy Mullins is particularly encouraging . . . they certainly share in the success of the ticket.

"I could not have been elected," he continued, "without the tireless efforts of my wife in keeping the home front, including my four wild boys, during this long and tedius campaign.

"I want to thank everyone who participated on the behalf of the party and myself. I look forward to working with my friends Kossen Gregory and Billy Hopkins for a greater Roanoke and Virginia.

Moran was asked if he would feel strange being the only Republican in City Hall.

"No," he said, "most of the folks in City Hall are my personal friends and there is no question that I'm going to get along very well with them.

"But I'd still like to get some more Republicans in City Hall," he said, "and I'm sure we can do it."

Butler, who lives at 2319 Wycliffe Ave., SW, was born June 2, 1925, in Roanoke, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. S. Butler.

He is married to the former June Nolde of Richmond and they have four sons, Manley, 8; Henry, 7; Jimmy, 4, and Marshall, 2.

The new delegate is a graduate of Jefferson High School, University of Richmond and University of Virginia Law School.

He was associated with Hazlegrove, Shackelford and Carr for two years and has been in private practice for 10 years. He is a part time instructor in business law at Virginia Southern College.

He is a former member of the vestry and treasurer of St. John's Episcopal Church. He is a veteran of World War II, having served three years in the Navy.

He was appointed last year city chairman of the Republican Party.

Moran was born Nov. 30, 1923, in Franklin County.

He attended Franklin County public schools and graduated from Lynchburg College and George Washington Law School, He has been practicing law in Roanoke since 1953.

He is married to the former Norma Bowen and they have four children, aged three months to nine years. The Morans live at 2552 Sweetbrier Ave., SW.

He is an elder of the First Christian Church and a veteran of four years with the Coast Guard during World War II.

Democrats' Celebration Marred By Two Defeats



(Times Photo)
Rutherfoord Awaits Election Results

By HENRY CHENAULT
Times Staff Writer

Surprise flavored with an occasional dash of indignation was the unpalatable main dish at Tuesday night's victory celebration at Roanoke Democratic headquarters.

Even a supply of tasty hors d'oeuvres in the form of one seat in the House of Delegates and four offices at City Hall were not enough to make the affair a success.

Although the Democratic candidate for governor failed to carry the city, interest centered in the two local offices which the party lost—Julian H. Rutherfoord Jr.'s House seat and C. E. (Buck) Cuddy's post of commonwealth's attorney.

The party faithful, although expecting the races to be close, were not prepared for the landslides which swept their candidates to defeat.

There also were indications that the Democrats considered the losses an omen of difficult times ahead.

"Now that the Republicans have two seats, they are going to be more trouble in the future," several staunch party members admitted privately.

James L. Trinkle, party chairman in Roanoke, said he was non-plussed by the failures of Rutherfoord and gubernatorial candidate Albertis S. Harrison Jr.

However, in Cuddy's case, he said "doing his job and enforcing the blue law" apparently had a definite effect.

Rutherfoord obviously had seen the handwriting on the wall before he reached the headquarters shortly before 9 p.m. Although only one-third of the city's 35 precincts had reported, he admitted off the record, "I don't see much hope."

But it was some time later before he officially conceded defeat with the following statement:

"It has been a pleasure and an education to serve the City of Roanoke in the House of Delegates for the last 14 years. I want to thank the voters of the city for that privilege. I also want to thank all the loyal Democratic workers who have worked so hard for my re-election.

"Of course, I realize that anyone who stays in office long enough can be defeated. I look forward to spending more time with my family, on my business and on my hobby, hunting and fishing."

Cuddy, arriving at the headquarters a few minutes after Rutherfoord, was stunned visibly by early returns which showed his Republican opponent Leroy Moran, far ahead.

However, he did not betray his feelings further until returns from 31 precincts gave Moran a margin of more than 1,100 votes.

"I congratulate Mr. Moran on his success, and I wish him every success in his tenure of office . . ." he stated briefly.

Cuddy said he thought the outcome of the race which ended his 20 years in office was attributable not only to the blue law, but "to many things . . . .

"I probably will return to the practice of law," he commented on his future plans. But he said it was too early to decide whether he will seek political office again. Del. Kossen Gregory, the first of the Roanoke candidates to arrive at the headquarters, gave only a shake of his head when the over-all outcome of the House race became apparent.

Concerning his own re-election, however, he said, "I'm delighted with the vote of confidence that the people have given me. I hope to serve the people of Roanoke in the same fashion that I have in the past."

Between 75 and 100 party leaders and workers visited the headquarters between the time the polls closed at 7 and the time most of the returns were in three hours later.

There were occasional bursts of applause when a local Democratic candidate carried one of the city's precincts by a large margin.

More often, though, the crowd winced as the tide mounted against Rutherfoord and Cuddy. Cheer generated by the success of the other Democratic candidates was not enough to dispel that current of gloom.

Leaders huddled in small groups to discuss the results and to map future moves. But, for the moment, no one was ready to say what steps will be taken to solidify the party's strength.

34 VPI Students In Who's Who

BLACKSBURG — Thirty-four senior students at Virginia Polytechnic Institute have been named to the 1961-62 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Candidates are considered for selection on the basis of academics, extra-curricular participation, and contributions to the college and the student body.

Selected by a committee of students and faculty were:

Frederick L. Benson Jr., Roger A. Shaw, Siegfried Othmer, Stuart K. Anderson, Robert W. Ellis Jr., and T. Davis Sydnor, all of Richmond; Samuel L. Lionberger and Douglas R. Blount, both of Roanoke; George L. Zuidema Jr., Norfolk; Neville A. Rowland, Gretna.

William H. Daughtry Jr., Curtis W. Absher, and Mary Virginia Jones, all of Blacksburg; Robert S. Barrett Jr., Franklin; Paul E. Gray, Staunton; Ronald A. Steinacker, Arlington; Russell G. Durkovic, Silver Spring, Md.; Charles E. Bush III, Swoope.

Waldon R. Kerns, Stephenson; Alfred G. Goodykoontz, Bronxville, N.Y.; John R. Vandermark, St. Davids Church; Walter A. Weiss Jr., Alexandria; Joseph H. Vipperman, Stuart; Edward L. Morey, Lynchburg; William D. Anderson, Norge; Eugene V. Fife, Hinton, W.Va.

Kitty Lee Gardner, Willis; John E. Kaiser Jr., Newport News; Emory E. Wilson, Caird, Ga.; Robert P. Rogers Jr., Charlottesville; Bernard E. Snyder, Baltimore, Md.; Gordon B. Asher Jr., Newport News; Pierre R. Latour, Kinston, N.C.; and Mary Ellen Spencer, Hampton.

Editor Hits at Lack Of U.S. Leadership

BLACKSBURG — The lack of leadership in the White House at a time of mounting world crisis was scored by M. Carl Andrews, editor of The Roanoke World-News editorial page, in a talk Tuesday night to the Junior Woman's Club of Blacksburg.

"A year ago in the midst of the campaign everything looked so simple to Mr. Kennedy and the answers were there for the taking," Andrews recalled, adding:

"But it took only three months in office to disillusion him. Even he must have realized that in him the American people elected to the presidency the least qualified and experienced man to occupy the White House since Warren G. Harding."

Andrews' talk was in connection with The Roanoke Time's 75th anniversary this month. Besides talking about the history and objectives of the Roanoke newspapers the editor, at the club's request, discussed the world situation.

Andrews advocated immediate resumption of testing of nuclear bombs in the atmosphere in the face of Soviet Russia's above ground tests.

"Our problem is complicated by the fact that the United Nations has broken down and no longer fulfills the high hopes of humanity," Andrews told the women's club.

"Russia already has succeeded with its veto in blocking any effective action and through the process of freeing colonies and creating dozens of pseudo-nations, each with as much voice as the United States, we have seen our influence gradually dwindle."

Andrews said the United States has not yet learned that the so-called neutral nations respect only the show of force and hence are afraid of the Soviet Union—even to the point of refusing to denounce Russia for breaking the nuclear test ban.

"As far as we are concerned power and power alone can prevent our being attacked," Andrews declared in advocating the resumption of nuclear tests in the atmosphere.

Discussing President Kennedy's Administration, Andrews said the past 10 months "have marked more confusion and lack of direction than we have had in years."

"Instead of the strong, unswerving leadership we were promised in an election campaign we have had indecision and wishy-washiness."

Toni's First Vote Helped Father Win

STAUNTON (AP) — For one 21-year-old senior at Mary Baldwin College here, her first vote in a general election provided an added thrill—it helped elect her father governor of Virginia.

And for at least the time being Toni Harrison has shoved aside the excitement of her graduation next June for the more immediate question of which room in the Governor's Mansion she'll get when her father, Albertis S. Harrison Jr., moved in next January.

She's seen the downstairs of the mansion—she was taken on a tour by the present tenants, Gov. and Mrs. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. But the family quarters upstairs are still a mystery.

Toni, short for Antoinette Barkley, voted in advance by absentee ballot but went to her home in Lawrenceville so she could be with her father and mother Tuesday. To get the time off she had to make up three quarterly tests she was scheduled to take Wednesday.

The inauguration next Jan. 13 "couldn't come at a worse time, either," she says. "It's just before exams but I won't miss it."

When her father emerged victorious from the July Democratic primary, Toni got the news by telephone in Wiesbaden, Germany, where she was on a student tour.

During the general campaign this fall she attended several dinners and rallies where her father spoke.



21-Year-Old Toni Talks With Her Father

"It was quite interesting to be in real politics," the tall, reserved brunette said, "because at home we never discuss politics. Daddy always leaves his work at the office."

Toni, who is majoring in history, called on her father once for some professional political advice. It was during a mock political convention at the college the spring of 1960 and she was a leader of the Virginia delegation which wanted to nominate a favorite son, Sen. Harry F. Byrd.

That was right in her father's line. A long-time member of the Byrd Democratic organization, Harrison had managed the senator's 1952 campaign.

The Harrisons also have a son, Albertis S. Harrison III, 26, an electrical engineer at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Uninsured Motorist Plea Hearing Set

RICHMOND (AP)—The State Corporation Commission has set a Nov. 30 hearing on a request to raise the premium for uninsured motorist coverage from $1 to $3.

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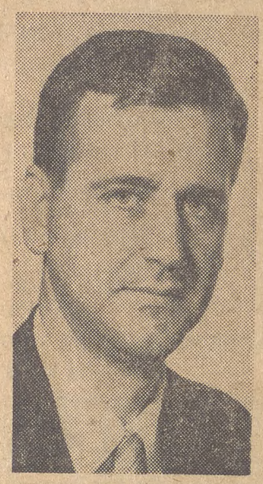
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Butler And Moran Winners In Upsets



M. Caldwell Butler



Leroy Moran



Kossen Gregory



Nelson R. Thurman

Democrats' 'Hall' Hold Is Broken

By Frank Hancock
World-News Staff Writer

Determined Republicans cracked the solid Democratic front of Roanoke City Hall yesterday and also sent a young GOP leader to the House of Delegates for the first time since the turn of the century.

M. Caldwell Butler, 36-year-old attorney, running as a single-shot candidate against Roanoke's two Democratic House members, ended the 14-year legislative career of Del. Julian H. Rutherfoord Jr.



Butler, Moran Crack City Hall, House Lineup

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law in Roanoke since he graduated from George Washington Law School in 1953.

H. Clyde Pearson, GOP candidate for governor, was the only Republican to carry Roanoke County, he beat Albertis S. Harrison Jr. 3,728 to 3,463.

While Pearson, former assistant U.S. attorney who now lives in Roanoke County, edged out Harrison in the city his two running mates did not fare as well in Roanoke.

Mrs. Hazel K. Barger, who lives in Roanoke, lost her hometown to her opponent, Sen. Mills E. Godwin of Suffolk, Virginia's next lieutenant governor.

And Leon Owens, commonwealth's attorney of Russell County, lost Roanoke to Sen. Robert Y. Button of Culpeper, the next attorney general, as the city went slightly Republican for governor and slightly Democratic for the other two state offices.

The state GOP campaign headquarters was in Roanoke.

Butler led Rutherfoord in 24 of the city's 35 precincts. He ran strong in the Williamson Road section and Raleigh Court, particularly, in piling up his majority over the veteran legislator.

All three of the House candidates live in South Roanoke.

Unofficial returns from the four big precincts in that section of the city gave Gregory 1,366; Butler 1,221 and Rutherfoord 967

Kimball and Loudon, the city's two predominant Negro precincts, went heavily for Butler who rolled up 414 votes to 292 for Rutherfoord and 275 for Gregory in these precincts.

Moran ran ahead of Cuddy in the Williamson Road section, Southwest and Southeast. And Kimball and Loudon, the city's two predominantly Negro precincts, combined gave Moran 545 votes; Cuddy a bare 74.

The four precincts in South Roanoke, counted on by Cuddy's friends to save the commonwealth's attorney in the face of the tide running against him, failed to deliver a majority big enough to offset Moran's strength in other sections of the city. The four precincts combined reported 1,211 votes for Cuddy; 877 for Moran.

Cuddy, commonwealth's attorney since 1942, was known throughout the state because of his long tenure in office. He is a past president of the Commonwealth's Attorneys Association.

Moran made Cuddy's 20 years in office an issue in the campaign, contending that no one should be commonwealth's attorney that long.

Harrison Sweeps To Easy Victory

RICHMOND (AP) Virginia voters reasserted their Democratic preference in non-presidential years and gave Albertis S. Harrison Jr. a landslide victory for governor of Virginia in yesterday's election.

The 54-year-old former attorney general and his running mates for lieutenant governor and attorney general carried the Byrd Democratic organization banner to the easy, anticipated win over Republican H. Clyde Pearson and his ticket for the state's three top jobs.

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It was a political playback without as much frenzy as the last two elections for governor when the state returned firmly to the Democratic fold after voting Republican for president in the preceding year.

The outcome — as to the size of the vote and the indicated result — was in line with the forecasts during the campaign in which the Democrats largely coasted after their rough fight in the party primary.

When the Associated Press halted tabulations at 1:30 a.m. today these were the unofficial returns:

For governor: 1,899 of 1,963 precincts gave Harrison 247,075, Pearson 137,544.

For lieutenant governor: 1,890 precincts gave Mills E. Godwin (D) 240,769, Mrs. Hazel Barger (R) 126,135.

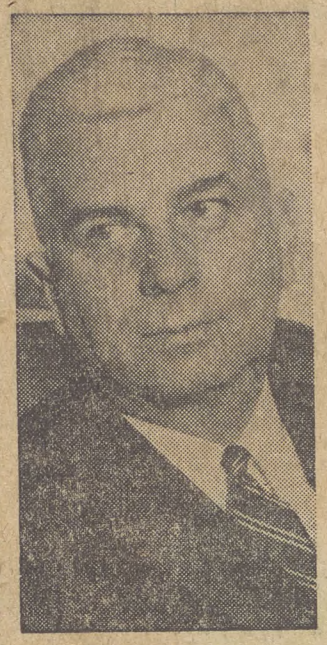
For attorney general: 1892 precincts gave Robert Y. Button (D) 238,701, Leon Owens (R) 126,510.

It was a sweep for the Democrats in all of the state's 10 congressional districts with Harrison's home district—the Southside 4th—giving him a whopping 30,956 to Pearson's 6,319. Harrison won by two to one or better in the eastern 1st, the Norfolk area 2nd, the Richmond area 3rd, the North Central 8th and by nearly that much in the Southside 5th.

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Pearson ran his best in the northern Virginia 10th—losing it 23,761 to 27,067—and made respectable showings in his Roanoke home area 6th—where he was formerly assistant U.S. attorney —and in the Southwest 9th. The

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Albertis Harrison

How 6th District Voted

			SIXTH DISTRICT					
County or City	**Pcts.**	**Reporting**	**Harrison**	**Pearson**	**Godwin**	**Barger**	**Button**	**Owens**
Alleghany	14	14	689	490	666	481	702	471
Bedford	34	34	1929	810	1920	714	1890	739
Botetourt	21	21	1189	890	1187	860	1199	855
Campbell	22	22	1765	692	1669	659	1757	639
Clifton Forge	3	2	475	259	468	247	475	230
Covington	5	5	913	638	901	641	915	628
Craig	8	8	375	209	373	205	378	185
Floyd	12	4	79	191	85	179	86	172
Lynchburg	16	16	3891	2421	3788	2316	4049	2286
Montgomery	20	20	2713	2626	2753	2431	2717	2407
Radford	4	2	648	461				
Roanoke City	35	35	7472	7656	7906	6697	7606	7178
Roanoke County	23	23	3463	3728	3692	3412	3605	3463
Totals	**217**	**204**	**25,601**	**21,071**	**25,408**	**18,842**	**25,379**	**19,253**

Talking with a winner

Bulter will recommend full GOP council slate

"Roanoke is a city of Republican inclinations."

In these words M. Caldwell Butler, Republican City Chairman and recently-elected member of the Virginia House of Delegates, describes the political attitude of the only large city in the State which will have a Republican representative in the General Assembly when it convenes next January.

To support this contention, Butler pointed out that the Republicans have polled a majority vote in the city for the past four presidential elections, for the past five congressional elections, and for two of the last three gubernatorial elections, including this year's.

But the 36-year-old attorney is cautious in claiming an imminent Republican takeover of the city government.

"I can't see too much real improvement for the Republican Party over eight years ago—it's just that we are now in a position to move forward and solidify our gains.

"Eight years ago we did not solidify our gains," Butler argues.

What about a Republican slate for city council posts next year?

"I will recommend that a full slate be offered for city council by the Republican Party—but, of course, I won't be city chairman then," he said.

Butler plans to resign his party office in the near future, before the General Assembly convenes.

"There are a number of people interested in being the new chairman," he said.

"I will appoint the customary nominating committee to recommend to a Republican mass meeting the best person or persons for the chairmanship."

Butler is considered by many of his GOP co-workers to be the most effective city chairman in the party's history.

How does he view his coming service in the House of Delegates?

"I'm going to give it my best effort, following up on the legislative program I outlined during my campaign."

"I'd like to report fully to the people of Roanoke on my activities," he said, noting that he has already made tentative arrangements for a weekly radio-TV report while the legislature is in session.

Answering charges that he will be unable to work closely with Roanoke's Democratic Delegate, Kossen Gregory, and Roanoke's Democratic Senator, William B. Hopkins, Butler said:

"Competition at any level and in any activity, properly used, is an excellent stimulus for improved performance.

"However, there is nothing inconsistent between competition and cooperation.

"I expect to call the shots as I see them," he continued, "I do not see that I am encumbered by any commitments."



SHOT CALLER BUTLER....
...the way he sees them



NEWCOMER MORAN...
...politics becomes more interesting

Man without future makes one

"You're wasting your time, Leroy--there's no future in the GOP around here."

That's what Roanoke's new Republican Commonwealth's Attorney, Leroy Moran, was told by friend after friend when he accepted his party's nomination in June.

"I disagree--I've always disagreed with that viewpoint," Moran says intensely.

"Like most Virginians, my ancestors were either Democrats or inclined toward the Democratic Party," he said.

"But as I observed the scene in Virginia, it appeared to me that we needed new blood,

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In Our Own Opinion

Two-Party System For Roanoke While State Stays Democratic

The two-party system is becoming a reality in Roanoke.

That is the inescapable conclusion from results of yesterday's election which sent M. Caldwell Butler to the House of Delegates and installed young Leroy Moran in the Commonwealth's attorney post.

It is the first time in city history that a constitutional office in City Hall had been breached by the GOP. It is only the second time a Republican has been sent to the Legislature. (The late R. H. Angell once served in the House.)

So far as Roanokers are concerned this was the important news rather than the expected sweep of Gov.-Elect Albertis S. Harrison and his slate of Mills E. Godwin and Robert Y. Button for lieutenant governor and attorney general, respectively.

Could Be More

There were signs that things might have favored the Republicans locally even more had not one race been cluttered with independents. Charles R. Lescure failed to get a majority in keeping the Commissioner of Revenue post for the group working in that office. He polled 7,269 but the opposition had 8,845 including 5,157 for Republican Roy H. Bible, 2,044 for Ralph Mayfield and 1,644 for H. T. (Jubal) Angell. The mere plurality should constitute a warning.

There wasn't any doubt about the other four jobs. Popular Johnny Johnson retained the treasurership with ease over J. Howard Woody; Clerk of Courts Walker R. Carter, Jr., repelled Billy Mullins by a fair margin, and Kermit E. Allman, City Sergeant, led the ticket by whipping Republican James E. Kidd and Independent Alfred W. Cheatwood, Sr., with ease.

It's No Fluke

Roanoke also showed that its growing independence politically is no fluke by giving H. Clyde Pearson a 7,656 to 7,472 advantage over Harrison for governor. At the same time it favored Democrats Godwin and Button over Pearson's GOP running mates. Especially surprising, because Godwin and Button lost so heavily in the Democratic primary of July, was the defeat locally of Mrs. Hazel K. Barger for the lieutenant governorship. The expected heavy women's vote in her favor did not materialize.

Young Butler's victory in the race for one of two House seats rewarded a strategy of offering but one candidate as he edged the veteran Julian H. Rutherfoord, Jr., by 846 votes while Del. Kossen Gregory led the way handily. Butler managed to capitalize on voter dissatisfaction to end Rutherfoord's 14 years in the House.

Although the delegation will be divided, there is no reason to believe that Butler and Gregory cannot work well together in the city's interests since they are old friends.

His Work Paid Off

Moran's triumph which closed out the 20-year career of C. E. (Buck) Cuddy in that office was solidly achieved and undoubtedly capitalized on many factors. Chiefly, however, it was his indefatigible work door-to-door while Cuddy apparently felt it could not happen.

Undoubtedly one of the biggest factors in the GOP victories was the Negro vote which went heavily Republican. In the two big Negro precincts—Loudon and Kimball—the vote was overwhelmingly for the Pearson team as well as for Butler and the entire GOP slate for city hall offices. The biggest part of Moran's margin over Cuddy was delivered in these two precincts.

Overall there was indication that the Republicans with their youthful drive have been building well from the ground up. There are already rumors that they intend to turn full energies on next year's councilmanic elections.

The result is to be welcomed, we believe, because one-party control year after year develops hardening of the political and civic arteries. This is not to say that Del. Rutherfoord did not do a good job, because he did and had attained valuable seniority which is now lost. Nor does it reflect upon Mr. Cuddy. Voters frequently reject long tenure and it is to be remembered that Mr. Cuddy used the same thing as a plank when he first captured the job.

Valley government

How far away is it? Roanoke's delegate supports it, Salem is cool and the county suspects Vinton

By Pat Hooker

M. Caldwell Butler's idea to set up a Roanoke Metropolitan Area Commission has met with more praise than blame.

Butler, a Republican, defeated Julian Rutherfoord in the Nov. 7 election to the General Assembly. During his campaign, Butler espoused a commission which would be established by the legislature in Richmond, to study the feasability of consolidating some - or all - of the Roanoke Valley's governmental services.

All but one of the four governmental units in the Valley view the plan with favor. Salem, however, doesn't think much of it.

Butler said the commission could be set up to study urban Valley problems and then decide whether or not consolidation of the entire Valley governments would be feasible. If consolidation were not feasible, then the commission could decide how to bring about more efficient government by coordination of agencies or functions within the framework of the existing Valley governments.

Said Paul Matthews, Executive Officer of Roanoke County, of the plan, "I don't think the commission would do any harm. I think it would do a lot of good."

Guy Gearhart, town manager of Vinton, said, "I've always thought we'd consolidate. I don't think we're ready for it yet. But it's not too soon to start thinking of it."

Anderson: yes

Mayor Willis Anderson of Roanoke remarked, "I've been on record as favoring consolidation of all political subdivisio[illegible]e Roanoke Valley. [illegible]hould be the ultima[illegible]ve."

[illegible] Mayor James I. [illegible] declined to discuss the subject, except to say, "I haven't given it enough thought. I'm not going to undertake to answer anything like that without giving it a lot of thought." Town Attorney, R. S. Kime, said, however, "When Caldwell Butler was a small boy, this same discussion was going on. When it comes to combining these governments and letting the city of Roanoke run everything, then I'm against it. They haven't demonstrated their ability to run things in the city. If they really had the ability to do something, that would be different. Of course, when Roanoke city suffers, the rest of the Valley suffers indirectly as well."

Kime said, however, that consolidation of conservation practices, sewage treatment, and other overlapping interests "should receive serious consideration."

An attorney for Roanoke County in the recent annexation suit said that such a commission did not need any enabling legislation from Richmond. He said that if consolidation were seriously considered here, all it would take would be for the four governments to meet and appoint their own commission or committee.

But, the attorney said, success would depend entirely upon having the right people serve on the committee.

Butler, elaborating upon his idea, said he had not yet worked out all the details of the plan, but thought the commission would be similar to politan Area Commission which set the wheels in motion for a possible merger of the city of Richmond and Henrico County.

Dillard: no

"Such a commission here," he said, "would go a long way toward eliminating our many problems. And the Town of Salem has to ultimately accept the idea or it's lost."

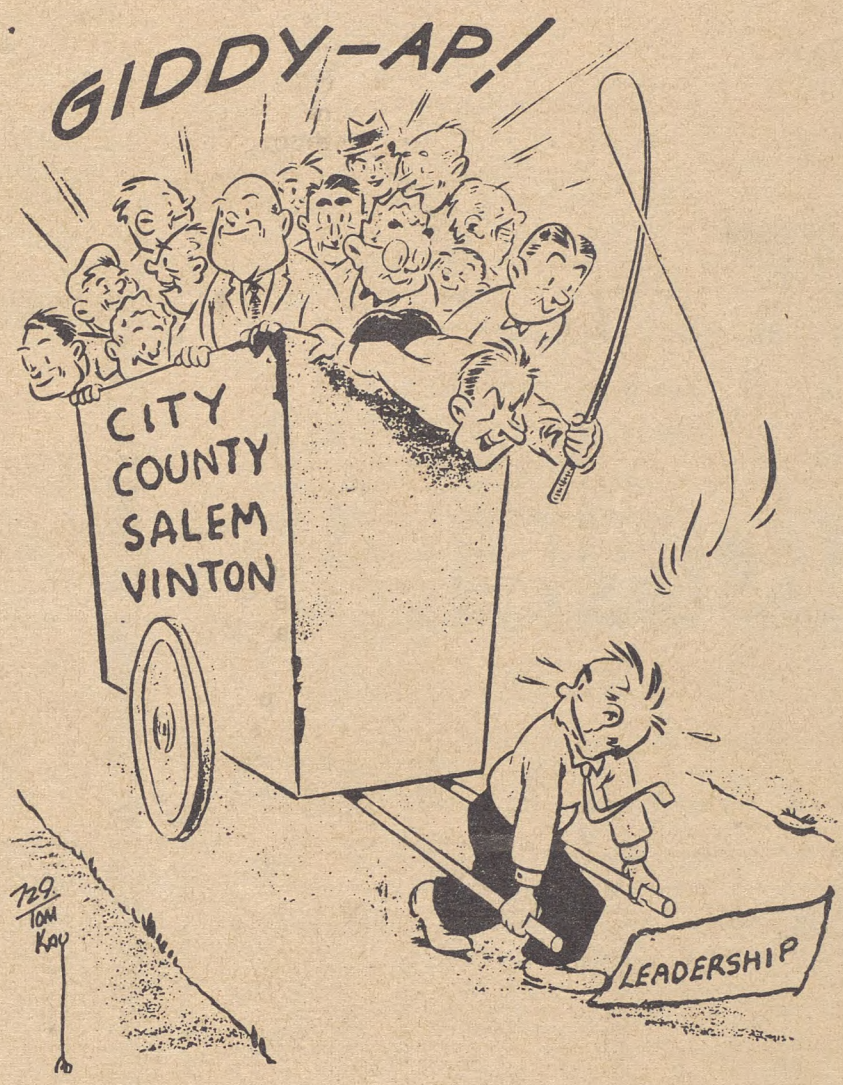
Butler says that Salem fears being swallowed up in a consolidation. "But if we'd had such a commission many years ago, this sewer situation would not exist, for example."

Butler said that such a commission should not have to wait upon the outcome of the annexation suit now being appealed to the Va. Supreme Court of Appeals. "If we had it now, it might actually facilitate a kind of compromise," Butler said.

Roanoke Councilman Benton O. Dillard did not agree with this premise, however. "Annexation created ill will and delayed consolidation," he said. "And you couldn't get the state to set up a commission without consent here." Dillard said he favors consolidation of the governments of the Valley, "but it's some years off. Politicians prevent mergers, not the people. When mergers take place, too many political offices are abolished. Politicians don't like to lose their jobs."

Dillard said one of the biggest problems was to educate the public. "Advancement of the Valley is at stake. One city, with a good government, could run much more economically, but it may take ten to twelve years."

Dillard said "People are not going to cooperate with



City Hall until drastic changes are made. The city government is ripe for plucking. If the Democrats don't clean house, the Republicans will." Dillard said he thought Salem would face a similar situation soon. "As the town gets larger, dissatisfaction will set in."

Mayor Anderson said that if Salem did not choose to merge with the other three existing Valley governments, "then it should be an independent government. Even so, two Valley governments would be better than four." Anderson agreed that no state legislation would be needed to bring about a local commission to study the problem.

Matthews: bargain

"The City of Roanoke stands ready at any time to enter discussion," Anderson said. "The first step would be for each governmental unit to appoint representatives to a joint committee. Then, consolidation will have to stand or fall on its own merits."

Anderson said he regretted the animosities caused by annexation, and said that merger is a much better solution than annexation anyway. "There are larger issues involved."

What would happen to Roanoke County in the event merger discussions took place? Matthews said the County would be in a very strong bargaining position provided Salem chose to remain independent of any other Valley government. In this event, Salem would be likely to change its status from that of town to a city.

and then submit

"If the city of Roanoke and the County consolidated, the town of Salem couldn't grow. And if the town merged with the County it would strangle the city," Matthews said. "One city can't annex another. But it's easy to see that if this situation did develop, the County would be in the strongest position of the three. A referendum would have to decide the thing."

Matthews, then, would be in favor of submitting the whole question to a popular vote among county residents, who would decide, first, whether or not the county should consolidate or merge with any other governmental unit. Then, Matthews said, the people should also decide which unit - the town's or the city's - the county would merge with.

As for the town of Vinton, that subdivision would prefer to become a part of Roanoke City. Gearhart said that it is possible for Roanoke to annex

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Centers' effect is moderate

by Lorraine Lancaster

It's "too early to tell" what effect Roanoke's two new shopping centers is having on downtown business, however, one merchant admits that he has experienced "a moderate drop."

Two shopping centers--Crossroads Mall and Towers--already are open. A third, the Roanoke-Salem Shopping Center, is well under way as some stores in it will open for business next week.

William House of Downtown Roanoke, Inc., said he doesn't know how to evaluate the effect of the centers on the downtown shopping area because he doesn't "think enough time has elapsed."

House said the people he has approached have not "noticed very much effect" and the little they have noticed they have attributed to curosity and newness.

A leading clothing store operator said any comment now would be "premature and will be until all three centers have been open for a year.

He said other cities that have had the same situation showed this pattern: the downtown stores show a drop in the first two years from 10% to 20% and then go into a leveling off period. At the end of the first five years the drop is around 8%.

Another major downtown store operator said his store has had a moderate decline in income since the opening of Towers and Crossroads.

J. Bay, manager of the Peoples Drug Store in Searstown, said his store definitely has had a drop and that it was anticipated. He, too, said there has not been enough time elapsed to give an accurate forecast.

Local air... is assigned...

LACKLAND AFB, Tex.--Airman Basic David E. Willey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett L. Willey of Greenbrier Drive, Hinton, W.Va., is being assigned to the United States Air Force technical training course for radio and radar maintenance specialists at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Willey, who has completed the first part of his basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex., was selected for the advanced training on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

The airman was graduate from Hinton High School and attended Concord College in Athens, W.Va., and Wake Forest College in Winston Salem N.C.

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"It is unfair to the florists to attempt to restrict their legitimate sales. The business of selling flowers is just as legitimate as selling newspapers, electrical appliances, dry goods, automobiles, pipe cleaners or anything else.

"Those who desire that no flowers be sent to a funeral are very much in the minority. In most cases, their wishes are prompted by unselfish motives, and often such individuals desire that contributions be made to churches, hospitals or charities in lieu of floral expense. But that is the responsibility of the parties involved and their desires should not be publicly communicated in a news obituary.

"For our part we have never attended a funeral where there have been no flowers at all. We have been to some where they were very few, and the circumstances seemed pitifully drab and bare.

"Even at services where the family requested no flowers, people have still sent some and they were displayed.

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"It is unfair to the florists in the first place . . . unfair to the newspaper to request it . . . and unfair to the well-purposed friends who want to use the means of flowers to show their love, esteem and sympathy."

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Butler And Family Happy It's Over

By Ozzie Osborne
World-News Staff Writer

There has been some disagreement between Mr. and Mrs. M. Caldwell Butler during the past few weeks over who has had the bigger job, he running a hard campaign for the House of Delegates or she taking care of four active boys while he campaigned.

In any case, they're all glad it's over.

"They don't like me to be in politics — it keeps me out late," says Butler of his boys.

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They don't really understand what all the hoopla is about, he says, but they seem to have enjoyed the excitement, particularly last night, and the constant calls of congratulations that came in today.

The two oldest boys—Manley Caldwell Jr., 8, and Henry Nolde, 7—got an extra treat last night when they were allowed to stay up until midnight.

Even at that, Manley went to bed mad — he couldn't understand why his dad didn't come out first in the House race.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler weren't quite that hard to please, however.

"Surprised" was the prosiac way Butler described his reaction. "I thought that mathematically the odds were against me," he said.

Says his wife, June:

"I kept feeling optimistic (during the campaign) . . . but I knew I shouldn't."

The campaign is the second one for Butler. He just missed being elected to Roanoke City Council in 1958. He has been highly active in Republican Party politics since then.

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Butler, member of a family long prominent in Roanoke civic life, comes by his inclination toward politics naturally.

An uncle, Walker Caldwell of Roanoke, ran for the legislature here several years ago. A grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, was Republican national committeewoman in 1928.



Mr. and Mrs. Butler pose with their four sons



—World-News Staff Photos by Hank Daniel

Marshall, 2, gets victory hug

And a great-grandfather, Gen. James A. Walker, was Republican congressman from Virginia's Ninth District around the turn of the century.

Butler said his just completed campaign has taught him one thing: the importance of party affiliation.

He noted that the three who ran as independents yesterday for City Hall offices polled the lowest votes.

Commenting on the future of the Republican Party in Roanoke City, Butler said:

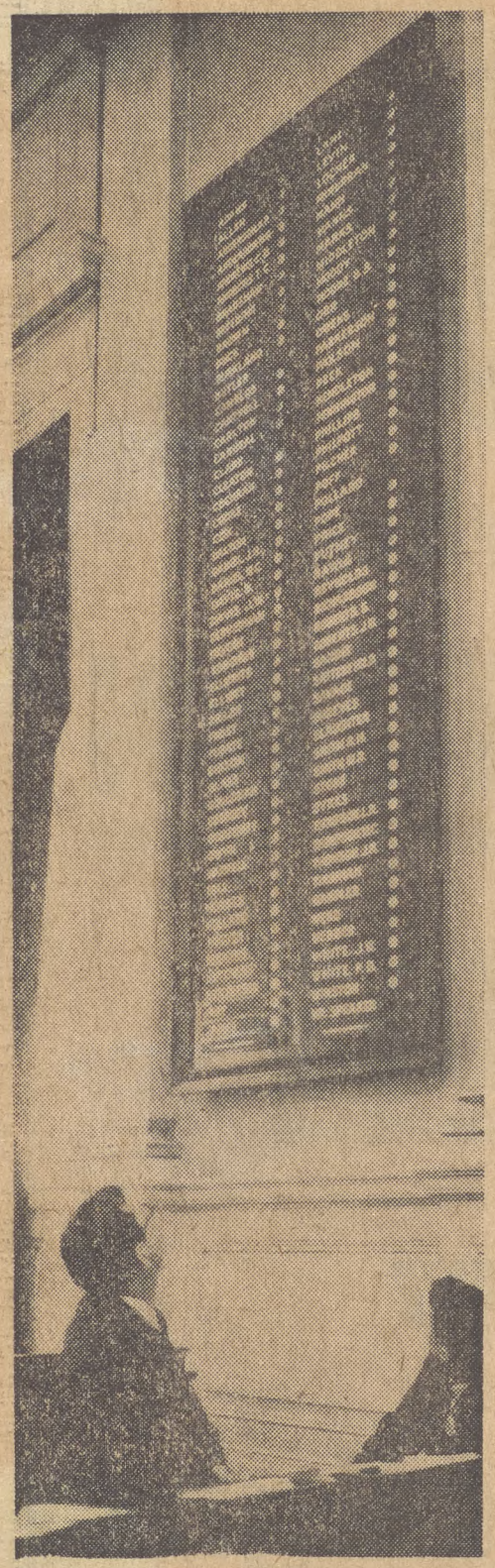
"All government is a matter of party responsibility. It will be the duty of the Republican Party to find and support good candidates."

Butler said he does not feel that his going to Richmond as a freshman GOP House member in a predominately Democratic Legislature will impair his effectiveness as a legislator.

"I feel that not being tied to a dominant party," he said, "gives me a certain mobility that, properly used, can make me more effective than if I were a member of the dominant party."

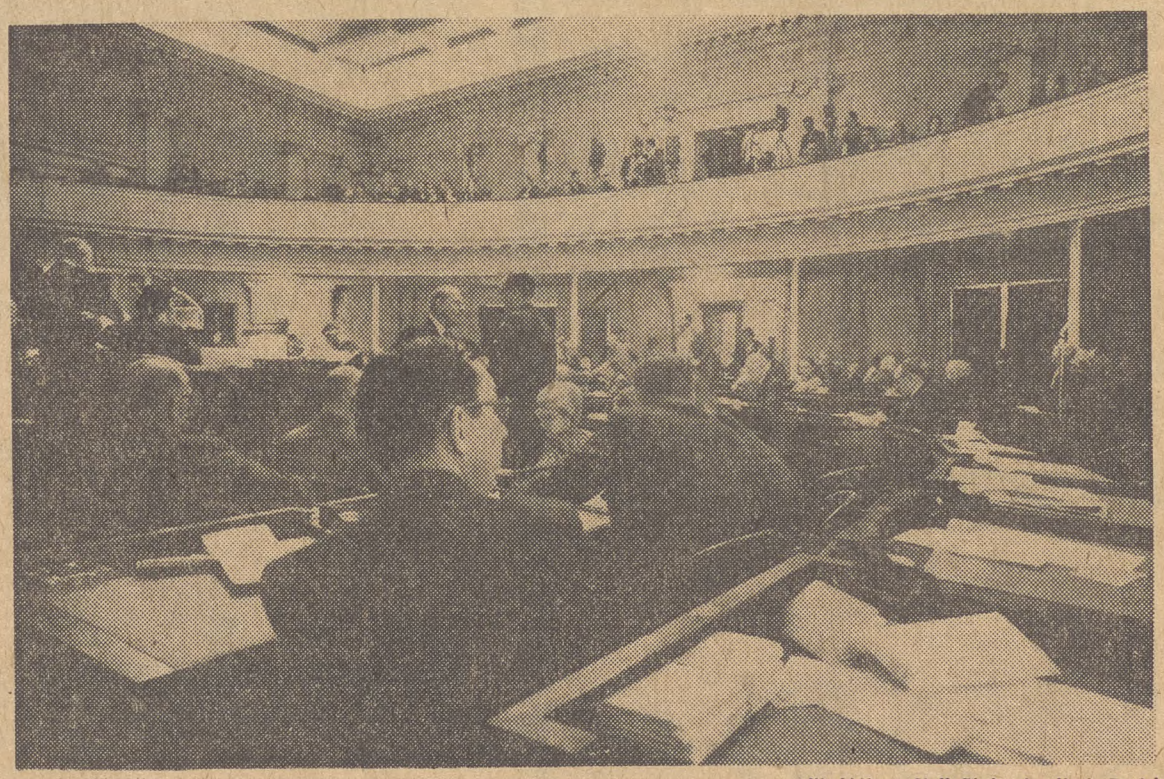
In going to Richmond, Butler will have a slight advantage over some members of the General Assembly—his in-laws live there, where Mrs. Butler's father is president of a bakery.

"But we haven't gotten any invitations to visit them yet," Mrs. Butler said jokingly today.





An early arrival in Chamber of House of Delegates . . .
. . . Roanoker sorts through large pile of mail



Butler checks his vote . . .
. . . on electric voting board

From his front corner desk near speaker's platform . . .
. . . freshman Butler surveys chamber during short break

—World-News Staff Photos by Hank Daniel

Butler's Reception 'Pleasant' But He's Quiet And Watchful

By Frank Hancock
World-News Political Writer

RICHMOND — Del. M. Caldwell Butler of Roanoke, who has checked into the General Assembly as a freshman Republican among a formidable array of Democrats, says his reception has been "most pleasant."

He and his wife attended a reception last night given by outgoing Gov. and Mrs. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. and Butler said "Mrs. Almond even called me by my first name." The Almonds formerly lived in Roanoke.

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Although his baptism in legislative circles has been pleasant, Butler said he is heeding the advice of some friends who told him "to keep quiet and watch" until he gets his feet on the ground.

He jokingly said he feels a little self conscious that he doesn't have a big bundle of bills to introduce as do some of the delegates.

As a new delegate, Butler checked in at the Capitol before yesterday's session and met George Rich, the new House clerk.

Some delegates, meeting Butler for the first time, commented, "Oh, you are the man who beat Julian Rutherfoord."

Many of the delegates who knew Rutherfoord during his 14 years in the House are still wondering how the Republicans beat the former Roanoke delegate last November.

"I guess that's my only claim to fame right now," Butler laughed.

Butler found his desk in the House, was presented a formal certificate of election and went to work yesterday. When he checked into the Post Office he found a lot of people had anticipated his arrival.

His box was crammed with mail asking that he vote against or for legislation such as the whisky-by-the-drink proposal and the blue law controversy. So far, the mail is running against changing either the ABC or blue laws. Like many other legislators, Butler doubts that he will have to vote on the issues.

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The feeling is that they will be killed in committees and not come up on the floor for a showdown.

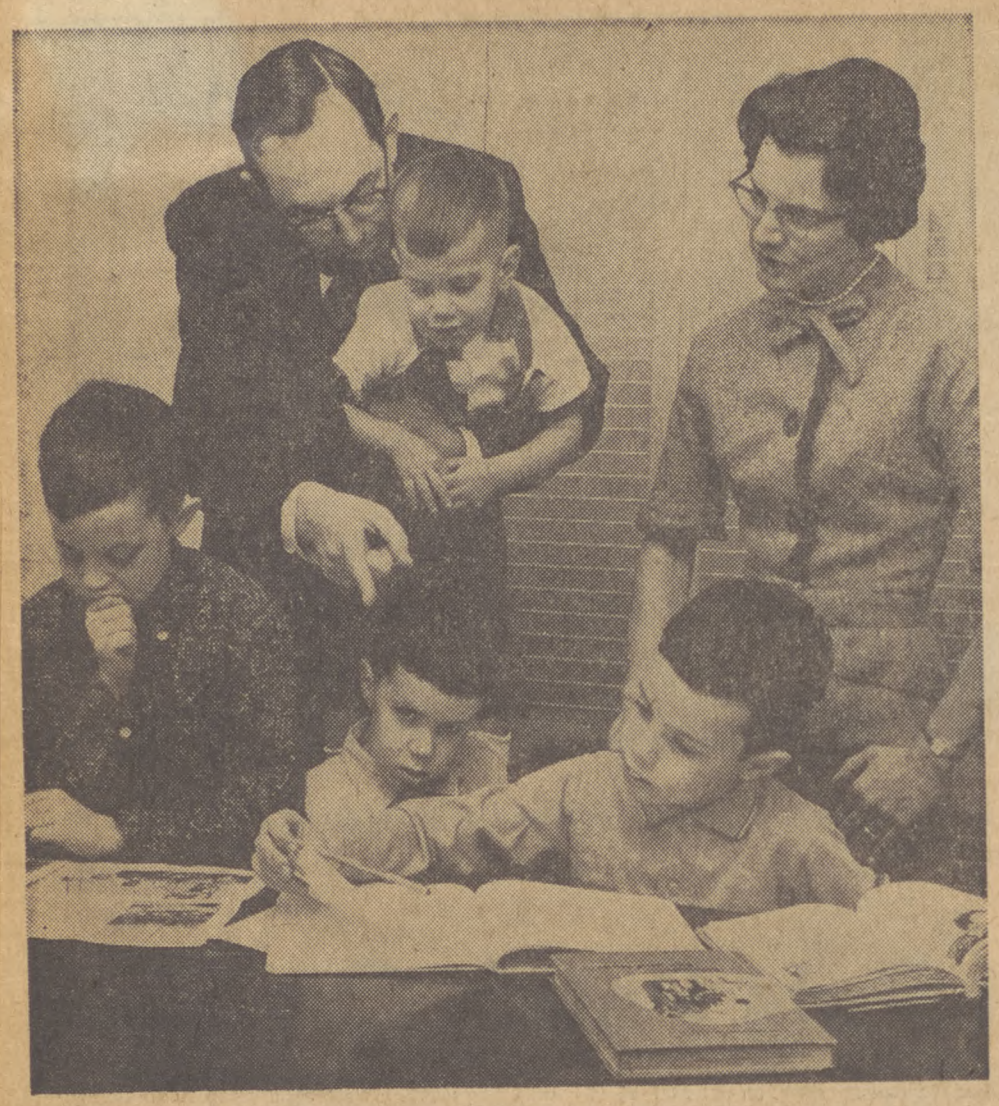
Butler has been seated in the House in what he calls a hotbed of Republicans. The five Republicans in the 100-member House are grouped together. An independent who beat Democratic Del. Vernon Smith for the Buchanan County seat is on the back row behind them. He is Del. Joseph Breeding.

The other Republicans are Dels. Joseph Poff of Floyd, Richard Middleton of Albemarle, Glenn Burklund of Fairfax and Howard Elllifrits of Shenandoah.

There are two Republicans in the Senate, James C. Turk of Radford and Floyd Landreth of Galax.



En route to snowy Capitol, Butler . . .
. . . passes inauguration day bleachers



Butlers, With Sons Henry, Jimmie, Manley and Marshall . . .
. . . Are Spending Their Long Weekend Just 'Living'

Legislators' Weekend Spent 'Catching Up'

By SUSAN LEWIS
Times Staff Writer

This weekend was a special one — homecoming — for three Roanokers.

The three — Delegates M. Caldwell Butler and Kosen Gregory and State Sen. William B. Hopkins—came home this weekend after the initial two weeks of the General Assembly in Richmond.

And it was a long weekend since the Assembly adjourned Thursday afternoon to reconvene Monday noon.

Although the three were home, they haven't had much of a holiday. The days and nights have been filled with being Daddy to the children, catching up on work which has accumulated on the desk during the absence and talking with constituents.

Butler, freshman Republican in the House, and his wife who has been with him in Richmond, returned to Roanoke Friday afternoon.

"We've been just 'living' since we got home," Butler said.

"We have four children—all boys—and they've kept us busy," he said.

And keeping up with four boys can be a job. Butler said he and Mrs. Butler had been checking up on the the boys' school homework (to see that it is done), helping with homework (to see that it's right), talking with the boys' teachers ("to check on their progress or lack of it"), listening to tales of the children's activities and performing the hundred and one other duties that belong to parents.

Butler has spent some time at the office and says he now is "pretty well caught up on the routine things."

Also sandwiched into the weekend was a radio program and a taping session for a television program, "which I promised in my campaign I would do," Butler said.

For Hopkins, now halfway through his first four-year term in the State Senate, the weekend was consisted of "answering phone calls and seeing visitors."

"I went to the office to work and the phone rang the whole time. I had about 15-20 phone calls at the office and four visitors," he said.

Home is no refuge from constituents anxious to give the senator their views condoning or condemning a program of legislation to come before the Assembly this term.

He has received calls on the controversial issues— Daylight

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(Times Photos)

It's Been a Busy Holiday for Sen. Hopkins . . .
. . . Discussing Legislative Matters With Constituents



Gregory, Who Catches Up on Law Practice Each Weekend . . .
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VIRGINIA: Friday, rather cloudy and cold with high in middle 20s and chance of snow at night. Saturday continued cold.
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Education Gets More Than Half

By GEORGE TAYLOR

RICHMOND (AP)—Gov. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. pumped hard for education and industrial development in the record $1.4 billion state budget he recommended to the General Assembly Thursday.

House Appropriations Chairman Howard H. Adams, who introduced the proposed 1962-64 spending program, told members it was the first time in more than 30 years that public schools got more than half the general fund budget.

The fiscal props of the program are Almond's suggested income tax withholding plan and re-enactment of tobacco and liquor taxes.

Almond submitted the budget 48 hours before his four-year term ends Saturday. It will be inherited by Gov.-elect A. S. Harrison Jr., who shares Almond's enthusiasm for industrial development but likely has some budget ideas of his own.

The proposed budget tops the 1960-62 one by about $221 million.

Adams, calling the budget "most difficult" to prepare, said it was apparent existing taxes would not produce enough money even before all the fund requests were made.

Almond, before the plan was introduced, said it was a hold-the-line plan except for education and industrial development.

A whopping $810,000 for topographic mapping, a basic tool in the search for new industry. This is an increase o $650,000.

Over $1.5 million for travel-industrial advertising and promotion, up $632,000.

Educational television $250,000 and educational research and pilot studies, $175,000.

Salary increases for public school teachers, faculty and researchers at institutions of higher learning, state Supreme Court justice, judges of the courts of record, and state department heads.

A total of $36.2 million for capital outlay, with more than $21 million for state colleges.

An increase of $661,000 for teacher scholarships.

A total of $176.4 million to rewrite formulas for distributing school funds to the localities.

Almond said because of the money pinch "many worthwhile projects could not be granted." Requests granted were $88 million shy of meeting all those asked, he said.

Adams introduced the bill in the House as House Bill 30. Immediately, a series of joint hearings starting Jan. 16 was announced by the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committee on the budget.

The total budget for 1962-64 proposed by Almond was $1,486,030,263. The state's general fund accounted for $578,028,087 and special funds, $908,002,176.

The general fund is up more than $79.4 million from 1960-62, and special funds, up $141.4 million.

The largest sum in the general fund budget—more than $276.7 million—was earmarked for public schools. It also was the largest percentage increase in the general fund outlay.

Public schools under the new budget would get more than $52.1 million above current funds.

The proposals for educational television and educational research and pilot studies were among many put forth by the Spong Commission on Public Education.

The recommendations for teacher pay hikes call for $150 the first year and $200 the second.

Almond's public school spending plans were predicted on rewriting methods for sending school money back to the localities.

Under the plan, the state would pay a flat two-thirds of the salaries of teachers authorized in the localities by the state. The plan also would change the pupil-teacher ratio used to determine state-aid teaching jobs. But funds were included to assure that no locality would lose money during a transition period.

The suggested changes in the money formulas were put forth by a study commission of school superintendents in a recent report to the State Department of Education.

The basic appropriation for teacher salaries totaled $176.4 million, up $28.2 million. Another fund, the so-called minimum educational program, would get $33.1 million, up $15.3 million.

Almond suggested $57.9 million in general fund money for institutions of higher learning, up $9.1 million.

He also proposed giving state colleges the largest share of the suggested $36.2 million in capital outlay funds. The governor provided that state colleges get $2.5 million for dormitory space to house 1,490 more students. He also advocated $11.3 million for classrooms.

The University of Virginia would get the largest share of

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Norfolk Backs Roanoke's Tuition Bill

By MELVILLE CARICO
Times Political Writer

RICHMOND — Norfolk joined Roanoke in a two-pronged move Thursday in the General Assembly to write a local option feature into Virginia's tuition grant law.

Del. Kossen Gregory of Roanoke introduced the first bill in the House. A short time later Sen. William B. Hopkins put a companion bill in the Senate.

Under the Hopkins-Gregory bills a city council or county board of supervisors, by majority vote, could cut off parents in their localities who want to send their children to private schools from receiving the grants.



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"I feel that the tuition grants are not serving much of a useful purpose in our community (Roanoke) and in many other communities throughout the state," Hopkins said.

A similar position was taken by Gregory, a member of the 1959 Perrow Commission which drafted Virginia's present school anti-integration laws. The tuition grants, automatically available to all parents, are a key feature of the states "freedom of choice" program.

The entire six-member delegation from Norfolk and Del. Kenneth I. Devore of Christiansburg, freshman House member representing Radford and Montgomery County, signed as co-patrons on Gregory's bill.

Support of the entire Norfolk delegation was not unexpected since all six members ran on a local option platform in a hard fought Democratic primary campaign there last summer.

"The plan is fine where it works, but there are charges of abuses and localities ought to have the right to do away with it if it is found the grants are wrecking their local school system," Del. Troy Savage said in explaining the Norfolk delegation's position.

Parents who send their children to nonsectarian private schools instead of public schools can receive up to $275 a year per child toward their private school tuition. Part is paid by the state; part by the locality.

Grants were paid for 8,127 Virginia children during the 1960-61 school year, according to State Department of Education figures.

Originally the grants were

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Norfolk Joins Roanoke in Asking Changes in Tuition Grant Law

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limited to parents of children who normally would be assigned to an integrated school. But the act was amended to remove anti-integration implications in an effort to make the program legally sound.

Gregory said he believes a "local option" provision will strengthen the "freedom of choice" program and expressed the belief it has a "fair chance" of passing. His bill was assigned to the House Appropriations Committee by Speaker E. Blackburn Moore.

But on the Senate side outgoing Lt. Gov. A. E. S. Stephens, the presiding officer, referred Hopkins' bill to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns headed by Sen. Mosby G. Perrow of Lynchburg who was chairman of the 1959 Perrow Commission. Hopkins is a member of the committee. He said he believes the bill has a "fighting chance."

The bills are certain to draw strong opposition from rural area legislators, particularly those from Southside, and possibly, too, from incoming Gov. Albertis S. Harrison Jr.

But the Roanoke and Norfolk legislators said they expect strong backing too for the change they are proposing.

"Tuition grants are being used in many localities where there is no real need for them and the passage of this bill will allow Roanoke, as well as other localities, to make their own decision," Gregory said.

"I have felt for some time that tuition grants have been a matter of controversy and each locality should have the right to determine whether it will utilize these grants," Gregory added.

Sen. Edward L. Breeden Jr., of Norfolk and Sen. Victor Wilson of Hampton are copatrons of Hopkins' bill.

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Long Weekend For Legislators A Busy One

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Saving Time, the blue law, liquor-by-the-drink and the ...y auditorium—at the office and at home.

Several times Friday night he was interrupted by calls during a special homecoming play written and presented for him by his five children.

"The children had been working on this play all week to entertain me when I came home. The play included everything from Aesop's fables to Mother Hubbard. Carter (his four-year-old son) was Mother Hubbard's dog," Hopkins said.

Gregory, now serving his fifth term in the House, has spent his weekend wo

"It has strictly been a work catch-up proposition. Weekends are the only time I have to keep up with my law practice," he said.

Gregory comes home from Richmond every weekend to attend to his office matters. "I spend mornings, afternoons and nights taking care of my law practice on weekends," he said.

But, he added, he takes time also to be with his wife and three children.

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Poll Tax Repealers Killed By Committee

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Butler Raps Killing Of Poll Tax Bill

World-News Capitol Bureau

RICHMOND — Republican Del. M. Caldwell Butler of Roanoke said the killing of his bill to repeal the poll tax in a House committee today "is an invitation to federal intervention into a field which should be reserved to states."

"The Kennedy administration," he said, will not be long in proposing federal amendments to the Constitution to remove one more piece of state sovereignty."

Butler and others who appeared before the House Privileges and Elections Committee pointed out that Virginia is one of five states which still requires payments of a poll tax for the privilege of voting.

The committee, treating Democrat and Republican alike, also killed a poll tax repealer introduced by Democratic Del. Robert S. Orr of Lee County.

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Butler and Orr both asked the committee to let the bill get on the floor of the House for the vote of the full membership.

Killing a poll tax repeal bill is a customary procedure in the General Assembly. Another bill on the same subject went into the Senate today under the sponsorship of Republican state Sen. James C. Turk of Radford. It would call for a consititutional amendment to repeal the poll tax as a pre-requisite to voting.

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Del. Kathryn Stone of Arlington urged the committee to let one of the poll tax repealers out so the entire House could express its sentiments. She said 45 other states managed to get along without the poll tax and she felt sure Virginia would be able to manage as well.

Mrs. Stone said the poll tax is becoming more and more a source of irritation to voters.

"Let's put it on the floor once and let its fate be determined there," she said. But the committee administered the same treatment it has done to a series of poll tax repealers in past sessions.

Mrs. Naomi Cohn of Richmond said she had recently shown a German visitor around and explained the privileges that she as an ordinary citizen enjoyed—appearing before committees and expressing her views or being able to call on the governor.

She added that the visitor was puzzled in view of all these privileges "that you have to pay for your vote" — meaning your poll tax.

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At this point Del. W. C. Daniel of Danville, a committee member, commented, "I'm not particularly impressed on how our actions affect world opinion. If our policies in the past had been attuned to world opinion, we would still be living in caves."

Del. Lyman C. Harrell of Emporia moved to kill the Butler resolution—more formally to pass it by indefinitely.

Del. D. French Slaughter Jr. of Culpeper made the motion that put the Orr resolution to sleep.

Later, the committee clerk announced the vote killing the Democratic resolution as 11-2. But, Dels. Thomson of Alexandria Delamater Davis of Norfolk and John H. Peck Jr. of Botetourt said they voted against killing the resolution.

Del. James M. Camblos of Wise said he abstained from voting on both resolutions.

2 Others Introduced In Senate

By MELVILLE CARICO
Times Political Writer

RICHMOND—The House Privileges and Elections Committee wiped its books clean of poll tax repeal legislation Wednesday. But more bobbed up on the Senate side of the General Assembly.

The P&E, traditional burying ground for poll tax repeal efforts, showed no political favoritism in doing its job. One resolution was sponsored by a Democrat, the other by a Republican.



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Del. M. Caldwell Butler of Roanoke, Republican sponsor of one of the bills, charged the Democratic leadership in refusing to let the people of Virginia vote on the poll tax "is inviting the Kennedy Administration to intervene in a field that should be reserved for the states."

The other resolution was sponsored by Del. Robert S. Orr of Lee County, who said Virginia in keeping the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting "is asking a voter to pay for his birthright."

The Senate resolution was introduced by the two lone Republicans—Sen. James C. Turk of Radford and Sen. S. Floyd Landreth of Galax.

"If the states don't remove it (the poll tax) the federal government will—at least in national elections," Turk predicted. Virginia is one of the five remaining poll tax states.

He supported Butler who said after the House P&E killed his resolution that if Virginia does not do something about the poll tax "the Kennedy Administration will not be long in proposing a federal constitutional amendment which will remove this one more piece of state sovereignty."

Both the Butler and Orr poll tax repeal resolutions were killed on a voice vote which the committee clerk announced as 11 to 2.

But Del. James M. Thomson of Alexandria, Del. Delemater Davis of Norfolk and Del. John M. Peck Jr. of Fincastle said they voted against the motion to kill the bill.

And Del. James M. Camblos of Big Stone Gap, a committee member, said he abstained from voting.

The Turk-Landreth resolution faces a similar fate in the Senate P&E Committee.

During the hearing Del. Kathryn H. Stone of Arlington, a copatron, urged the House P&E Committee to report Orr's resolution to the House and let its fate be determined there.

Mrs. Stone told the committee the poll tax "continues to mar the good reputation of Virginia."

Mrs. Naomi Cohen of Richmond, who said she conducts foreign students on tours of historic Richmond, told the committee that just this week a German girl asked her why Virginians "have to pay to vote."

The remarks of Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Cohen brought an answer from Del. W. C. (Dan) Daniel of Danville, a member of the committee and one-time national commander of the American Legion.

Daniel said he is "not impressed" by arguments Virginia's decision on the poll tax or any other legislation should be governed by world opinion, adding:

"If our opinions and or policies in the past had been attuned to world opinion we would still be living in caves."

Before killing the two poll tax resolutions the House P&E Committee reported out bills, which if passed, will set up a referendum in connection with the November general election on repealing a section of the Constitution which the attorney general's office has ruled bars use of printed forms in registrar's office. The bill passed the 1960 session and comes up for the second required vote this session.

Valley group

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or merge with Vinton. "It's never been done before, but there is nothing to prevent it."

Then Gearhart said, "If we are not successful in our present annexation suit, we are seriously interested in consolidation or merger with the city of Roanoke."

Vinton will begin annexation proceedings shortly against Roanoke County, which has declared its intention of fighting the suit.

Gearhart also said that in the event Salem made an overt move to become a city, "We'd have to ask Roanoke to take us in."

The Vinton annexation ordinance passed on first reading October 17. Its second reading will be held November 21st. If it passes, the town will have thirty days to file a petition for annexation in the circuit court.

Gearhart charged that the county has declined to grant the Vinton annexation on the grounds it might weaken their case in the pending annexation battle with Roanoke City.

Matthews, however, said that such was not the case, and that the county was merely trying to protect the interests of the petitioners who do not want to be annexed by the town. "And as for Vinton asking for a possible merger with Roanoke," Matthews said, "I think they're trying to scare us."

As skirmishes on the annexation front are waged in the Roanoke Valley, Butler's idea of an area commission seems "premature" to many governmental officials. But the consensus of opinion in the words of one Valley official: "If all local people sat down and discussed these things together, we'd have a solution."

Butler Prods Valley Cooperation

Admitting that Del. M. Caldwell Butler introduced his bill for a Roanoke Metropolitan Area Commission as a fulfillment of campaign promises, there is merit in his plan. It ought not to be thrown out without proper consideration.

One thing is clear to a great many people in this Valley . . . it is long past time for someone to be exerting leadership toward better cooperation. It requires no extrasensory powers to understand that four governments are just too many for such a small area. Somebody is paying through the nose and that somebody is the taxpayer.

Despite some of the misgivings expressed at its meeting on Monday, we believe that Roanoke City Council acted wisely in directing the preparation of a resolution. At least this will serve to bring the matter out in the open for debate.

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We would suggest first of all that the matter be divorced from politics. It is not automatically a bad idea because a Republican offered it.

If steps are taken toward cooperative effort . . . and they must be eventually . . . it seems obvious that they will come along the lines Mr. Butler has drawn. In other words, a working group must be set up with representatives from the city, county and towns of Salem and Vinton. After all, they are the ones concerned.

This could be done, incidentally, without assistance from state legislation. The bill merely calls for an enabling act. It would not become operative unless and until the four governing bodies adopted resolutions.

Under Butler's measure, three members from the city, two from the county and one each from Salem and Vinton would choose another four members — two each from city and county. They would receive such appropriations as the city and county made and could accept private gifts.

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The commission's job would be to study all governmental operations, reporting at least once a year, with the idea of determining if one or more functions of the governments could be combined in the interest of health, safety and welfare (economy is not mentioned). It would recommend changes in charters or statutes to accomplish desired purposes.

Now, such a thing is definitely desirable, whatever the fate of the Butler bill in committee or on the House floor. Even if pigeonholed or defeated, it contains excellent seeds of thought for the Valley's four governing bodies and the people.

Much valley growth is dependent upon extension of the city's water and sewerage systems. We have regional zoning and planning, too, and it is beginning to work well. But these things are only a start toward ultimate cooperation.

If somebody has a better plan than Del. Butler's let him put it on the table but, most important, let's get moving.

The Roanoke World-News
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The inauguration of a Governor of Virginia is a public event and one to which all citizens of Virginia are welcomed. Custom decrees that invitations be sent to the families and personal friends of the officials being inaugurated, state and local government officials, members of the judiciary and those who participate generally in the political life of the state.

Unfortunately, the architectural design of the State Capitol and the contour of the surrounding grounds do not lend themselves to the construction of reviewing stands which will accommodate more than 1800 persons. Since the number of those who attend the ceremonies invariably exceeds the number of seats available, the problem of making adequate provision for invited guests has baffled inaugural planners through the years and still defies satisfactory solution. To resolve this traditional dilemma in some measure, recipients of invitations will be entitled to seats in the reviewing stands so long as space there is available.

Seats on the platform in front of the South Portico of the State Capitol are very limited in number and are occupied by members of the General Assembly, who meet in joint session immediately preceding the inauguration, certain officials and others actively connected with the ceremonies. In view of the scarcity of seats and standing room available on the South Portico, television receiving sets will be installed in the chambers of the Senate and the House of Delegates so that those in the Capitol who are unable to obtain seats or standing room on the South Portico will have the opportunity of witnessing the ceremonies at their ease.

Because of the possibility of inclement weather and concern for the comfort and health of the spectators and participants in the parade, an effort has been made to expedite the proceedings as much as possible. To this end, motor vehicle traffic will be suspended in Capitol Square and restricted for a radius of several city blocks. It is now anticipated that the entire ceremonies, including the parade and the inaugural address of the Governor, will take approximately one hour.

The public reception, which will be held in the Rotunda of the Capitol from four to six o'clock, will conclude the official events in connection with the inauguration.

The General Assembly of Virginia

requests the honour of your presence

at the Inauguration of

Albertis Sydney Harrison, Jr.

Governor of Virginia

Mills Edwin Godwin, Jr.

Lieutenant Governor of Virginia

and

Robert Young Button

Attorney General of Virginia

Saturday, January the thirteenth

Nineteen hundred and sixty-two

at twelve o'clock

South Portico of Capitol

Richmond, Virginia

Public Reception
four to six o'clock
Rotunda of Capitol

ADMIT

Member Of The General Assembly And Wife

To The State Capitol And Platform

Presentation of this card will be necessary for admission to the Capitol building. Guests are requested to arrive not later than 11:30 A.M., so that they will be present when the Inaugural Committee and Governor's party arrive.

Inaugural Ceremonies

January 13, 1962

The Alumni and Friends of the

College of William and Mary in Virginia

request the pleasure of your company

at a reception in honor of the

General Assembly of Virginia

on Monday, the fifteenth of January

at the Commonwealth Club

from five until seven o'clock

R.S.V.P.
CARD ENCLOSED

You and your wife are cordially invited to join with Bob McIlwaine, Kenneth Patty, Henry Wickham and "Judge" Williams for refreshments on Saturday, January 13, 1962, at the Downtown Club from 4:30 to 6:00 P. M.

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The Trustees of the Virginia Museum
invite you to the Preview
of an exhibition lent by a
distinguished sister institution

TREASURES OF THE NORFOLK MUSEUM

on Tuesday, the sixteenth of
January, nineteen hundred
and sixty-two, from eight
to ten o'clock in the evening

Refreshments

The Trustees of the Virginia Museum
also request the pleasure
of your company at a
reception in honor of the

GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA AND MRS. HARRISON

to take place in the Museum's
Medieval Hall from
eight fifteen to nine thirty o'clock
on the same evening.

Dress Optional

Del & Mrs.

The Richmond Chapter of the
Virginia Polytechnic Institute Alumni Association
cordially invites you to a
Cocktail Hour
Wednesday, the seventeenth of January
Nineteen hundred and sixty-two
from six to seven-thirty o'clock
Virginia Room, Hotel John Marshall
Richmond, Virginia

The President and Executive Committee of
The Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs
and
Miller & Rhoads
request the pleasure of your company
at a reception
to honour
Mrs. Albertis Sydney Harrison, junior
and
The Wives of the Members of the General Assembly of Virginia
Tuesday, the sixteenth of January
Nineteen hundred and sixty-two

Please respond
The Virginia Federation
Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia

four o'clock
The Tea Room
Miller & Rhoads

RICHMOND SYMPHONY

EDGAR SCHENKMAN, Conductor

THIRD SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT—FIFTH SEASON

Monday, January 15, 1962—8:30 P.M.

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PROGRAM

Overture, "Fidelio" ..... Beethoven

Symphony No. 97, in C major ..... Haydn
Adagio; Vivace
Adagio ma non troppo
Menuetto; Allegretto
Finale; Presto assai

Rhapsodie Négre ..... John Powell
For Piano and Orchestra
FLORENCE ROBERTSON, Pianist

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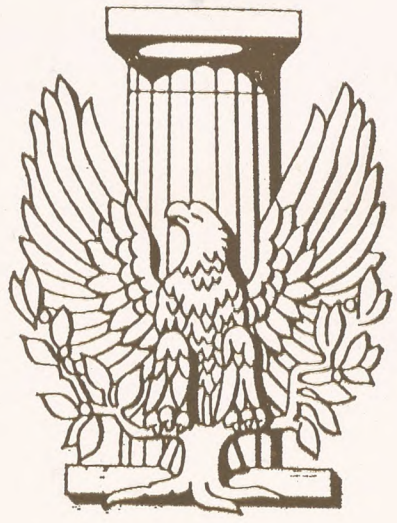
INTERMISSION

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Ballet Suite, "Billy the Kid" ..... Aaron Copland

Capriccio Italien, Op. 45 ..... Tchaikovsky

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Reception - Dinner

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Richmond, Virginia

February 1, 1962

Honoring

The Governor

and

Members of the General Assembly

of the

Commonwealth of Virginia

The Virginia Chapter

American Institute of Architects

Fleming R. Hurt, President

John D. Owen, Jr., Vice-President

William G. Wells, Vice-President

Eldon F. Wood, Secretary

Clarence W. Meakin, Treasurer

Menu

in the

Mediterranean Court

Cocktails

Hors D'oeuvres

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in the

Medieval Hall

and Adjacent Galleries

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Crabmeat

in half avocado

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Chicken Breasts in Wine

Wild Rice

String Beans with French Fried Onions

Green Salad

Hot Rolls

Champagne Almaden, Brut

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Ice Cream Cake

Coffee

The Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Harrison

request the pleasure of your company

at a reception

Thursday evening, the fifteenth of February

from half after eight until eleven o'clock

The Executive Mansion

A reply is requested

Black Tie

The Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Harrison

request the pleasure of your company

at a coffee

on Tuesday, March sixth

at eleven o'clock

Governor's Mansion

Please respond

In honor of
Mrs. Albertis Sydney Harrison, Jr.
Mrs. Mills Edwin Godwin, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Young Button
Luncheon
Tuesday, February twenty-seventh
Half after twelve
Commonwealth Club

Honoring
Mrs. Albertis Sydney Harrison, Jr.
Mrs. Mills Edwin Godwin, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Young Button
Coffee
February twentieth
eleven o'clock
Commonwealth Club

Honoring
Mrs. Albertis Sydney Harrison Jr.
Mrs. Mills Edwin Godwin Jr.
Mrs. Robert Young Button
Coffee
Wednesday, February seventh
eleven o'clock
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Mrs. Howard Adams
Mrs. William Irwin
Mrs. Baldwin Locher
Mrs. Edward McGee Jr.
Mrs. Nathaniel Pendleton
Mrs. Edward Willey

R.S.V.P.
Mrs. McGee
Room 661
Hotel Richmond

Mrs. William Cheatam
Mrs. Llewelyn Darby
Mrs. Harold Purcell
Mrs. Arthur Richardson
Mrs. Madison Smith

R. S. V. P.
Mrs. Smith
Richmond Hotel
Room 816

Honoring
Mrs. Albertis Sydney Harrison Jr.
Mrs. Mills Edwin Godwin Jr.
Mrs. Robert Young Button

Coffee
Wednesday, February seventh
eleven o'clock
Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Honoring
Mrs. Albertis S. Harrison Jr.
Mrs. Mills E. Godwin Jr.
Mrs. Robert Y. Button
and
Wives of General Assembly

Luncheon

Assembly Lounge
Thursday, March 8
12:30 o'clock

Beulah Wyatt
Emily Hill
Irene Labeste
Lucile Phillips
Ruby Daniel
Maxzie Thompson
Lucy Stone
Veronica White
Frances Marsh
Louise Guyn
Freya Dalton
Libby Bird

R.S.V.P.
Mrs. George Hill
Hotel Richmond
Room 304

In honor of
Mrs. Albertis Sydney Harrison, Jr.
Mrs. Mills Edwin Godwin, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Young Button
Luncheon
Tuesday, February twenty-seventh
Half after twelve
Commonwealth Club

Honoring
Mrs. Albertis Sydney Harrison, Jr.
Mrs. Mills Edwin Godwin, Jr.

Mrs. Hale Callies
Mrs. Shirley J. Holland
Mrs. Samuel E. Page
Mrs. Felix E. Edmunds

R. S. V. P.
Mrs. Edmunds
Hotel Richmond

Bedford COC '62 Officers Are Installed

BEDFORD (Special) — Edward L. Clark, plant manager of Moore of Bedford, Inc., was installed Friday night as president of the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce at the annual dinner meeting in the Bedford Armory.

Other new officers are W. Henry Walton, Huddleston, first vice president; Dr. Tom Jennings, Bedford, second vice president; and James R. Holdren, executive secretary. Holdren, a native of Bedford County and formerly assistant county agent of Franklin County, assumed his salaried post Thursday.

Bernard M. Suttler, Washington, D.C., an assistant to Federal Bureau of Investigation Director J. Edgar Hoover, was the speaker.

About 325 people attended the dinner, including several from Roanoke, Lynchburg and other surrounding communities.

Winners of the outstanding farm family awards were announced at the dinner. Mack L. Arrington, Kelso, Bedford, received the first place trophy. He was chosen last year as the county's outstanding young farmer by the Bedford Jaycees.

I. C. Goode and his sons, Joe and Benny, Huddleston, won the second place award.

New directors also were installed at the meeting. They are W. Henry Walton for Huddleston; Wesley Huddleston, Montvale-Villamont; K. V. Hamilton, Big Island; Perry M. Chaffin, Boonesboro; Clark, Dr. Jennings, Norval A. Boone, J. J. Morgan, Roy C. Hogan, Bedford.

The election of directors was done by mail last month.

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Frank Angell (left), Basham, Shaw, Jubal Angell as the 'Stinkpot

'Ground Hogs' Emerge After 5-Year Nap

By BILL JONES
Times Staff Writer

A grinning group of two-legged ground hogs shook five years of dust from their pelts and came rollicking back to life Friday night, much to the delight of 400 cheering veterans.

Their mirthful emergence from oblivion marked the first public appearance of Roanoke's zany Ground Hog Club of America No. 1, Inc., since the American Legion Auditorium was destroyed by fire in 1957.

And the audience of veterans and some 50 loyal ground hog enthusiasts loved it as the club

a couple of ditties by the "Stinkspots," clowned their way through routines of a v known singing organization.

The "Stinkspots" were composed of both gells, Basham and Shaw.

Throughout the program the entertainm was accompanied by a band composed of ho tal patients.

In the midst of all the clowning the gro hogs presented prizes to the oldest patient pre (73) and the patient whose home town farthest away (Waco, Tex.).

The finale came as all the performers some backstage ground hogs as well teamed v the audience for a standing rendition of "A

Western Virginia Story Hints at Area Needs

By BEN BEAGLE
Times Staff Writer

The General Assembly came to town as scheduled Friday and before the night was over it heard—but softly—of some Western Virginia needs.



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The assemblymen making the trip and Gov. Albertis S. Harrison Jr. and other top state executives got in on a special train only 8 minutes late Friday afternoon.

At a speechless dinner Friday night, Bolling Izard, president of Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the legislators. "It is my wish along with thousands of others who live in Western Virginia that your visit be pleasant," Izard said.

Izard drew applause when he called the area "the great mountain empire of Southwest Virginia.

The hints about needs came after dinner at Hotel Roanoke.

They were in a slide presentation which told the Western Virginia story. It was the closest thing to a formal talk scheduled during the three-day Western Virginia visit.

At one point in the 25-minute program the legislators were told that Western Virginia could use a four-lane modern highway between Roanoke and Richmond.

"Such a road would not only help industrial development but it would be a link between Western Virginia's scenic attractions and Eastern Virginia's beaches and historical attractions," the group was told.

The four-lane road to Richmond has been boomed as the answer to a U.S. Bureau of Public Roads decision which took Interstate 64 along a northerly route rather than a line which would have brought it through Roanoke and Lynchburg.

The narration of the slide program also mentioned a need for topographic mapping as a boost to industry acqusition.

"Some of our most promising industrial areas haven't been mapped for more than 30 years," the lawmakers were told. "It is encouraging to note that the current budget includes more than $600,000 for topographical mapping."

Although Bland County's recent school financing problems weren't mentioned, the legislators were told that some of the 25 counties in the area have, or are going to have, similar money trouble.

Some of them, the narration said, "find it difficult to keep their systems going and eventually the state will have to assume some of the cost."

In Bland County's case, schools were able to stay open after the State Department of Education agreed to let the county system have $16,000 out of its discretionary fund.

But the department told the county it will have to find revenue sources so that the same situation won't happen again.

But the legislators heard that not all Western Virginia school systems are in trouble or lacking. Patrick Henry and William Fleming High Schools in Roanoke were tagged as examples.

The slide presentation also gave Western Virginia several pats on the back. Its industries, its resources, its schools and its people were cited.

"It is a growing land that contributes to the economy of all Virginia," the group was told. "It is a new, dynamic dimension where resourceful people look for new ways to do things and usually find it."

Outside of the slide presentation, the first day was mostly socializing. It all started in Richmond at noon when the party took buses for the trip to Petersburg where they caught a train for Roanoke.

The top three executives of the state got down from a Pullman car at the Norfolk and Western Station in the same order they appeared on the ticket last November. Their wives were with them.

First came Gov. Harrison, then Lt. Gov. Mills E. Godwin and Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Button.

Mayor Willis M. Anderson shook the governor's hand. "It's nice to be back here even though I'm not campaigning," Harrison said. He smiled as he recalled that no formal speeches were scheduled.

The train carrying 119 legislators, 105 wives, the executives, newsmen and Capitol staff members didn't fly the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy as it pulled into the station.

A Norfolk and Western tour guide, who carried the colors furled in his hand, explained that the flags might have been interpreted along the route as railroad signals so they weren't used.

The large legislative party packed the porch at the railroad station and listened to a brief concert from the William Fleming High School Band. When it was over, Harrison went out to Director Otis Kitchen. "You've made me feel very welcome," the governor said.

With the band playing "Dixie" the party crossed the street to the Hotel Roanoke, where they were smoothly registered.

The lobby was running over with legislators and representatives of groups a lot of them represent. The Young Farmers of Virginia and the Young Homemakers of Virginia are in joint convention at the same hotel.

Today, there is touring—including the Roanoke metropolitan area and Virginia Tech at Blacksburg—and more socializing.



Members of Virginia General Assembly and Wives Board Special Train at Petersburg

A Trek West



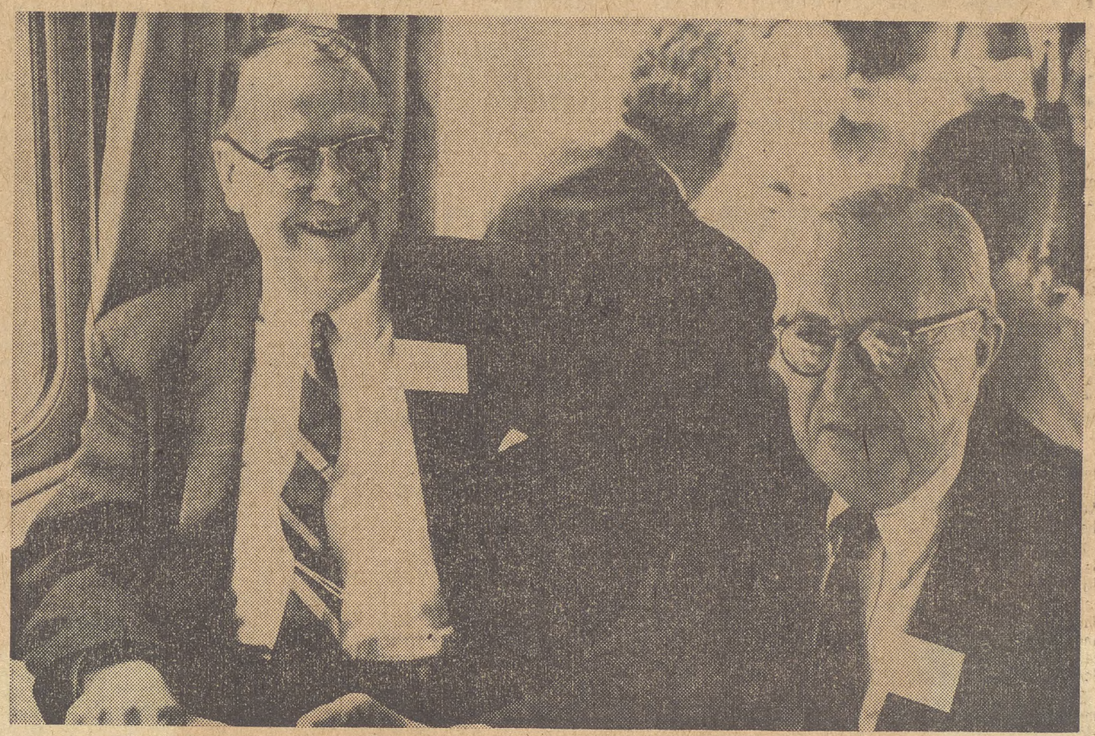
DEL. H. RAY WEBBER
Alleghany County

DEL. JOHN M. PECK JR.
Botetourt County

DEL. KOSSEN GREGORY
City of Roanoke

DEL. NELSON THURMAN
Roanoke County

Heading Westward Was No Novelty to These Four Aboard But Afforded Time for Talk



It Was Happy Time for Sens. Charles Fenwick, Arlington, Harry Stuart, Elk Garden



Dining Cars, Where Lunch Was Served, Were First Stop for Travelers After Train Left Petersburg

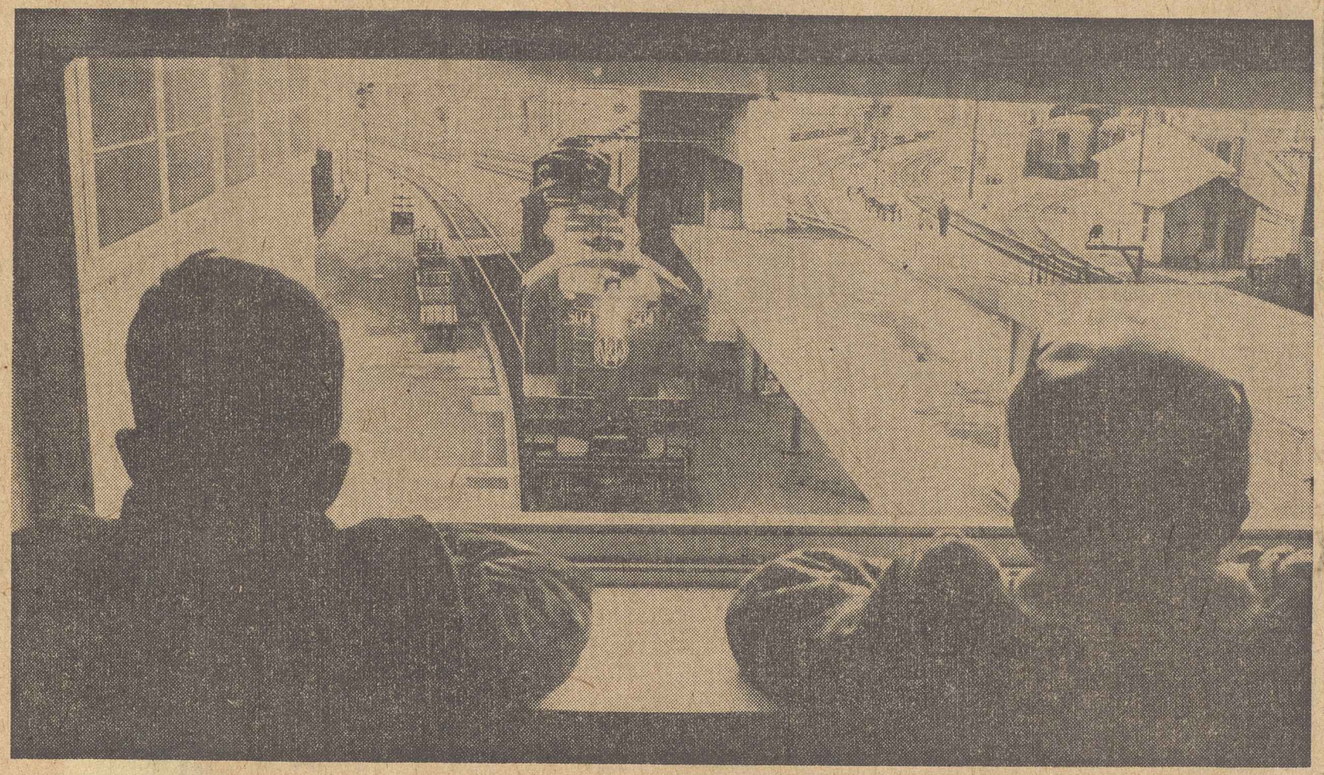


Sen. and Mrs. Hale Collins of Covington at Luncheon Table

Times Photos by Howard Hammersley,
Jack Gaking and Hank Daniel



N&W Vice President W. S. Clement, Roanoke Sen. W. B. Hopkins



Sons of Roanoke Del. Caldwell Butler, Manley (left) and Henry, Watch Arrival of Train in Roanoke

Legislators, Wives Expected Friday

The new governor of Virginia, Albertis S. Harrison Jr. and Mrs. Harrison; his staff and members of the Virginia General Assembly are set for their southwestern trek Friday and a two-day visit in Roanoke.

More than 120 distinguished visitors will be at Hotel Roanoke for the weekend as guests of the city.

Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Mills E. Godwin Jr. are expected as are Attorney Gen. and Mrs. Robert Y. Button. Others from the executive staff are to be Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester Hooker and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie W. Dillon of the State Commerce Commission; Ben B. Lacy, clerk of the Senate, George R. Rich, Clerk of the House, and Mrs. Rich; Budget Director L. M. Kuhn and Mrs. Kuhn and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Boatwright Jr. He is director of statutory research and drafting.

A special train is to leave the state's Capitol Friday afternoon bearing the lawmakers and their wives. There is to be a reception and dinner at Hotel Roanoke that evening; special tours of the city and nearby points of interest the following day and a dinner dance Saturday night. The group will entrain for Richmond after luncheon Sunday.

Alphabetically listed, the following are expected:

Del. and Howard H. Adams, Eastville; Sen. George S. Aldhizer II, Broadway; Del. and Mrs. George E. Allen Jr., Richmond; Sen. and Mrs. Edward A. Ames Jr., Onancock; Del. and Mrs. Matthew G. Anderson, Oilville; Del. and Mrs. Charles B. Andrews, Pearisburg; Del. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman Andrews Jr., Richmond; Sen. and Mrs. Robert F. Baldwin Jr., Norfolk.

Also, Sen. and Mrs. Fred W. Bateman, Newport News; Sen. and Mrs. FitzGerald Bemiss, Richmond; Sen. and Mrs. D. Woodrow Bird, Bland; Sen. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Bird, Richmond; Sen. and Mrs. Thomas H. Blanton, Bowling Green; Sen. and Mrs. Armistead L. Booth, Alexandria; Del. and Mrs. Junie Leroy Bradshaw, Richmond.

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ALSO SEN. AND MRS. EDWARD L. BREEDEN JR., Norfolk; Del. and Mrs. Samuel J. Breeding Jr., Grundy; Del. and Mrs. Earle M. Brown, Lynchburg; Del. and Mrs. Fred C. Buck, Abingdon; Del. and Mrs. Glenn A. Burklund, Alexandria; Del. and Mrs. M. Caldwell Butler, Roanoke; Sen. and Mrs. Harry Flood Byrd Jr., Winchester.

Also, Del. and Mrs. James L. Camblos, Big Stone Gap; Del. and Mrs. Orby Lee Cantrell, Pound; Del. and Mrs. Eugene T. Carlton, Richmond; Del. and Mrs. Russell M. Carneal, Williamsburg; Sen. and Mrs. Curry Carter, Staunton; Del. and Mrs. Charles W. Cleaton, South Hill; Sen. and Mrs. Michael McHale Collins, Covington; Del. and Mrs. John Warren Cooke, Mathews; Dr. and Mrs. Virgil J. Cox, Galax.

Also, Del. and Mrs. Grady W. Dalton, Richlands; Del. and Mrs. John H. Daniel, Charlotte Court House; Del. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Daniel, Danville; Del. and Mrs. Delamater Davis, Norfolk; Del. and Mrs. James W. Davis, Agricola; Del. and Mrs. Harold H. Dervishian, Richmond; Del. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Devore, Christiansburg; Sen. and Mrs. John A. K. Donovan, Falls Church.

Also, Del. and Mrs. Felix E. Edmunds, Waynesboro; Del. and Mrs. William H. Ellifrits, Strasburg; Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Elliott, Lebanon; Sen. and Mrs. Charles R. Fenwick, Arlington; Del. and Mrs. Walther B. Fidler, Sharps; Del. and Mrs. James B. Fugate, Gate City.

Also, Del. and Mrs. Thomas R. Glass, Lynchburg; Del. and Mrs. Kossen Gregory, Roanoke; Del. and Mrs. Robert R. Gwathmey III, Hanover; Del. and Mrs. R. Crockett Gwyn Jr., Marion; Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Haddock, Richmond; Dr. James D. Hagood, Clover; Del. and Mrs. Lyman C. Harrell, Emporia; Del. and Mrs. George H. Hill, Newport News.

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ALSO, DEL. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. HODGES, Norfolk; Del. and Mrs. Shirley T. Holland, Windsor; Del. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Hoover, Harrisonburg; Sen. and Mrs. William B. Hopkins, Roanoke; Del. and Mrs. Edward M. Hudgins, Richmond; Del. and Mrs. Charles K. Hutchens, Newport News; Del. and Mrs. Nathan B. Hutcherson Jr., Rocky Mount; Sen. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hutcheson, Lawrenceville; Del. and Mrs. Llewellyn J. Irby, Blackstone.

Also, Sen. and Mrs. S. Floyd Landreth, Galax; Del. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Richmond; Del. and Mrs. Bernard Levin, Norfolk; Del. and Mrs. Baldwin Locher, Glasgow; Sen. and Mrs. Macon M. Long, St. Paul; Sen. and Mrs. E. O. McCue Jr., Charlottesville; Del. and Mrs. Lewis A. McMurran, Newport News; Del. and Mrs. C. Harrison Mann Jr., Arlington; Del. and Mrs. Paul W. Manns, Bowling Green; Del. and Mrs. Charles H. Marks, Hopewell; Sen. and Mrs. Gordon F. Marsh, Portsmouth; Del. and Mrs. Richard H. Middleton, Charlottesville; Del. and Mrs. Willard J. Moody, Portsmouth; Del. and Mrs. E. Blackburn Moore, Berryville.

Also, Del. and Mrs. Garnett S. Moore, Pulaski; Sen. Charles T. Moses, Appomattox; Sen. and Mrs. Blake T. Newton, The Hague; Del. Robert S. Orr, Dryden; Del. and Mrs. Stanley A. Owens, Manassas; Del. and Mrs. William F. Parkerson, Richmond; Del. and Mrs. C. Armonde Paxson, Charlottesville; Del. and Mrs. John M. Peck Jr., Fincastle; Del. and Mrs. Nathaniel W. Pendleton, Wytheville; Dr. and Mrs. William A. Pennington, Buckingham; Sen. and Mrs Mosby G. Perrow Jr., Lynchburg; Del. and Mrs. Lucas D. Phillips, Leesburg; Sen. and Mrs. Thomas C. Phillips, Abingdon; Del. and Mrs. Albert L. Philpott, Bassett.

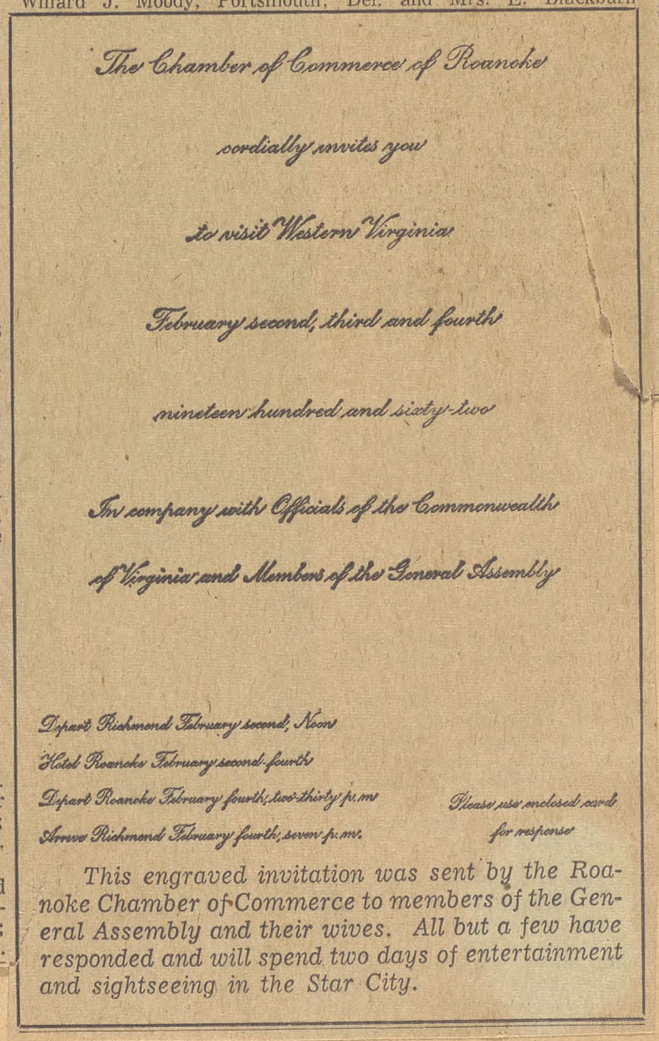
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This engraved invitation was sent by the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce to members of the General Assembly and their wives. All but a few have responded and will spend two days of entertainment and sightseeing in the Star City.

Lawmakers' Ladies Have 'The Time Of Their Lives'



Roanoker Mrs. Kossen Gregory (left) shared a bus seat with Mrs. Robert Y. Button, while Mrs. William B. Hopkins of Roanoke points out sights of interest to the Governor's Lady, Mrs. Albertis S. Harrison (sitting by the window).

City's Early-Morning Fog Fails to Dampen Spirits

By Mary Bland Armistead
World-News Women's Editor

Scattered throughout Virginia this weekend are more than 100 youngsters left with relatives or baby-sitters while their legislative parents frolic in Roanoke.

No one seems too bothered, however, especially their mothers, who trooped aboard four city buses and chattered through a sight-seeing tour today.



Armistead

The wives of Virginia lawmakers donned smart wool dresses, suits and fur capes and left Hotel Roanoke shortly after 9 a.m.

Jokingly they commented on the city's early morning fog, claiming some points of interest along their route were really "not there" shrouded by the mist.

Events "Suit" the First Lady

Mrs. Albertis S. Harrison, wife of the chief executive, was trim in a dark suit and hat matching her tiny brunette attractiveness.

Swinging from the buses at the Roanoke Fine Arts Center, the ladies conversed with the congeniality of a bridge club on a picnic. They had seen Hollins College and the residential area on Yellow Mountain and were ready for a coffee break at the Art Center.

View on Peakwood Praised

As the buses left Peakwood Drive this morning, one visitor exclaimed: "This is the prettiest view I've ever seen. Let's turn around and go back."

They were welcomed at the center by Robert W. Woody, president, Mrs. Woody and a group of hostesses.

Mrs. John D. Copenhaver had created arrangements of pink camellias at each table and the guests enjoyed Sour Creme Twists, a yeast bread famous in Southwest Virginia; cheese biscuits and other assorted light refreshments.

While some of the wives ate on the main floor another group was in a basement studio to view slides of the center's activities.

Chat Gaily With Bus Drivers

It was interesting to note that most of the legislative ladies are youthful. They showed a friendly interest in everything they saw and, as one put it, "We honestly are having the time of our lives."

Before leaving the Hotel Roanoke headquarters, each was given a silk ribbon of white, pink, red or blue to indicate which bus they would ride and prevent stragglers.

By mid-morning, they were chatting with the drivers, had all purses and gloves still in their possession, and were looking forward to luncheon at the Shenandoah Club.

A musical program was given there by Mrs. Lucille Barrow Turner of Lynchburg and then the ladies had the afternoon free for shopping.

One visitor disclosed plans to buy a new foundation garment while here.

Dining and Dancing Tonight

Tonight is a gala reception and dinner-dance at the hotel; breakfast and luncheon there tomorrow before the more than 100 couples board their special train and return to Richmond.

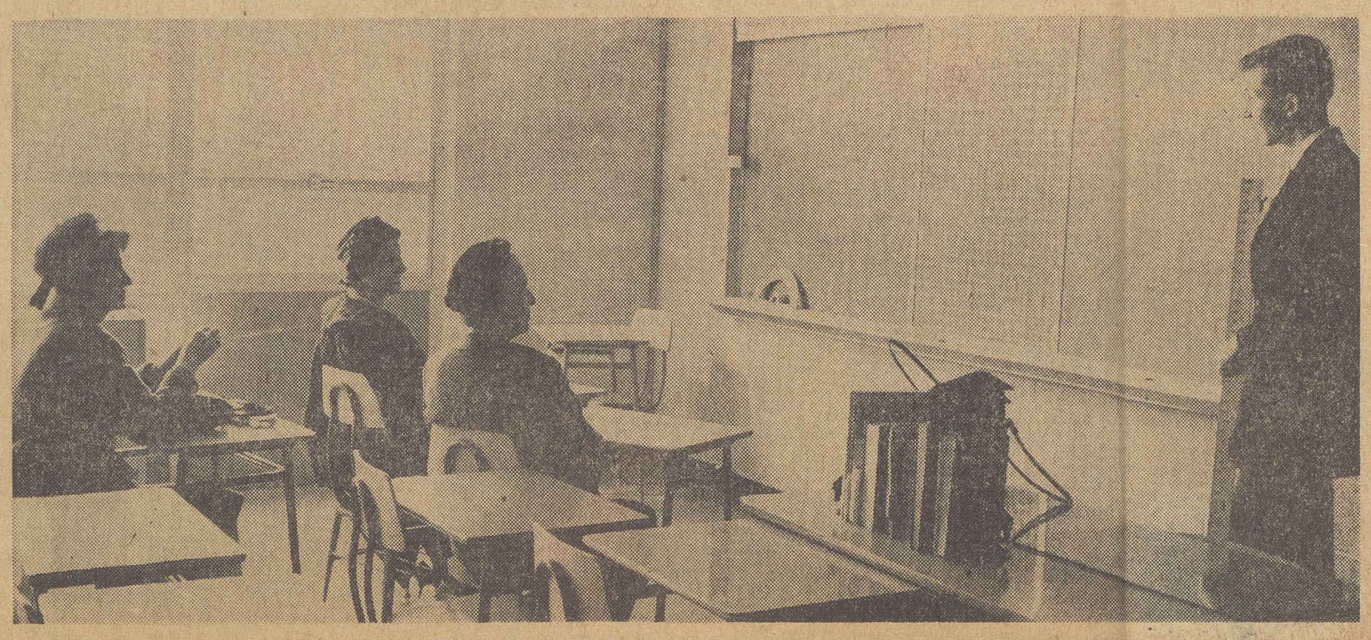
The visitors arrived yesterday afternoon on a 15-car train that picked them up in Petersburg. They came at the invitation of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce.

While the women were following their planned program today, their husbands were in Blacksburg on an inspection tour.

This is the city's first stab at being host to the assembly men and their wives. Everybody seemed to be enjoying it.



Tour Hostess, Mrs. Barton W. Morris Jr., Points Out Something of Interest During Bus Ride Around Roanoke . . .
. . . To Visiting Legislators' Wives, Mrs. A. K. Donovan of Falls Church and Mrs. Delamater Davis of Norfolk



Mrs. Edward Breeden Jr., Norfolk, Mrs. Edward Willey, Richmond, Mrs. Thomas Blanton, Bowling Green . . .
. . . Listen to Patrick Henry High School Student Richard Rowland Explain Theorem of Geometry at Blackboard



Mrs. A. S. Harrison, Mrs. Mills Godwin at Shenandoah Club . . .
. . . With Entertainer, Mrs. Lawson Turner of Bedford County

. . . From Kitchen Sink To Luncheon Table . . .

By NORMA VECELLIO
Times Women's Writer

Nobody really missed the star.

Not even the legislators' wives. They were busy seeing the sights, sipping coffee and having a ball.

Ladies on the General Assembly visit to Western Virginia had a free day Saturday and they whirled away hours with a holiday tour that took in all the Star City had to offer. From kitchen sink to luncheon table, nothing was overlooked.

Except the fog-shrouded star.

It was a gay group, headed by Mrs. Albertis S. Harrison Jr., Virginia's first lady, and Mrs. Robert Y. Button, wife of the attorney general. Only Mrs. Mills E. Godwin Jr. stayed behind, caring for the flu-stricken lieutenant governor.

A caravan of four chartered buses swept the women from Hotel Roanoke to the city's downtown district, past the public library and over a nearby bridge where Mill Mountain's pride and joy is normally visible.

"You can usually see the star from here," a tour guide commented. The visitors seemed not to mind that it was obscured by fog. They were filled with good humor and high spirits.

First stop was the Roanoke Fine Arts Center. Here cups of steaming coffee and trays of home-baked cookies awaited. Against a background of painting and sculpture, hostesses greeted guests and answered questions, while the group divided to see film clips and visit a child's art class.

Patrick Henry High School was next. Students and teachers saw to it that no nook or cranny was ignored, especially the gleaming new kitchen completed with giant beater and shining sinks. The women were impressed.

"I wish my daughter could see all this," one matron signed over the deluxe buildings.

Luncheon topped off the whole day. Buses unloaded at the Shenandoah Club where Mrs. Godwin joined the sight-seers for a menu that starred baked hot grapefruit, roast cornish hen with ham and wild rice, tomato aspic salad and lemon tarts.

There were two nonedible treats: a program of folk music by Bedford County's Mrs. Lawson Turner and gold charms in the shape of the star they didn't get to see.

Then it was back to the hotel before an evening of dinner and dancing in the Crystal Ballroom.



Mrs. William Stone, Martinsville (left), and Mrs. Caldwell Butler, Roanoke . . .
. . . Pause at Arts Center With Mrs. David Burrows (center), Tour Chairman

Times Photos by
Oakie Asbury



Mrs. D. W. Bird, Bland, Mrs. T. C. Phillips, Abingdon, Mrs. J. C. Turk, Radford . . .
. . . Watch Elizabeth Anne Starkey and David Hanes Painting at Fine Arts Center



Virginia

STATE FLOWER: DOGWOOD
STATE BIRD: CARDINAL

There is a Legend

THERE is a legend that at the time of the Crucifixion the dogwood had the size of the oak and other forest trees. So firm and strong was the tree that it was chosen as the timber for the cross.

To be used thus for such a cruel purpose greatly distressed the tree, and Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed this, and in His gentle pity for all sorrow and suffering, said to it:

"Because of your regret and pity for My suffering, never again shall the dogwood tree grow large enough to be used as a cross. Henceforth it shall be slender and bent and twisted and its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross – two long and two short petals. And in the center of the outer edge of each petal there will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with red, and in the center of the flower will be a crown as of thorns, and all who see it will remember . . ."

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Menu

Fresh Shrimp Cocktail

Assorted Relish

Breast of Botetourt County Chicken, with
Smyth County Ham

Lorette Potatoes

Garden Asparagus
hollandaise sauce

Tossed Salad
Bleu Cheese Dressing

Fresh Strawberry Tart, Whipped Cream

Assorted Dinner Rolls

Coffee

After Dinner Mints

Head Table

The Hon. Albertis S. Harrison, Jr., *Governor of Virginia*

Mrs. Albertis S. Harrison, Jr.

The Hon. Mills E. Godwin, Jr., *Lt. Governor of Virginia*

Mrs. Mills E. Godwin, Jr.

The Hon. Robert Y. Button, *Attorney General*

Mrs. Robert Y. Button

Mr. W. Bolling Izard, *President, Roanoke Chamber of Commerce*

Mrs. W. Bolling Izard

Hon. Willis M. Anderson, *Mayor, City of Roanoke*

The Hon. William B. Hopkins, *Senator, Roanoke City*

Mrs. William B. Hopkins

The Hon. Kossen Gregory, *Delegate, Roanoke City*

Mrs. Kossen Gregory

The Hon. M. Caldwell Butler, *Delegate, Roanoke City*

Mrs. M. Caldwell Butler

The Hon. Nelson R. Thurman, *Delegate, Roanoke County*

Mrs. Nelson R. Thurman

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Y. Gamble

The Hon. E. Blackburn Moore, *Speaker, House of Delegates*

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5	Del. and Mrs. J. Warren White, Jr.
3	Del. and Mrs. Pressley B. White
7	Sen. and Mrs. Edward E. Willey
2	Del. and Mrs. William L. Winston
1	Sen. and Mrs. Landon R. Wyatt

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10	Mr. Richard Chumney
17	Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis
16	Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxwell Clay
4	The Hon. and Mrs. Jessie W. Dillon
25	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Estes, Jr.
7	Mr. Joe Haley
18	The Hon. and Mrs. H. Lester Hooker
36	Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kuhn
13	Mr. Ben D. Lacey
10	Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lowance
20	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lucas
10	Miss Alice Clark Peirce
21	Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rich
20	Mr. and Mrs. Douglas P. Smith
20	Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Smyth
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16	Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Chapman
24	Mr. Walter S. Clement
22	Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cornell
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31	Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dowdy
29	Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Dulaney
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WELCOME.....W. Bolling Izard
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SLIDE PRESENTATION....."Land of Challenge and Opportunity"

Shenandoah Room

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32	Sen. John H. Temple
14	Del. and Mrs. W. Carrington Thompson
12	Del. and Mrs. James M. Thomson
8	Del. and Mrs. Nelson R. Thurman
34	Sen. and Mrs. James C. Turk
33	Del. and Mrs. H. Ray Webber and Guest
28	Sen. and Mrs. J. Hubert Wheeler
7	Del. and Mrs. J. Warren White, Jr.
6	Del. and Mrs. Pressley B. White
16	Sen. and Mrs. Edward E. Willey
24	Del. and Mrs. William L. Winston
17	Sen. and Mrs. Landon R. Wyatt

Richmond Guests

Table	*Guests*
30	Mr. and Mrs. John B. Boatwright, Jr.
33	Mr. Richard Chumney
37	Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxwell Clay
38	Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Davis
18	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Estes, Jr.
23	Mr. Joe Haley
33	Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kuhn
37	Mr. Ben D. Lacey
18	Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lowance
37	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lucas
37	Miss Alice Clark Peirce
12	Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rich
16	Mr. and Mrs. Douglas P. Smith
38	Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Smyth
38	Mr. and Mrs. John Wessells, Jr.

Roanoke Valley Guests

Table	*Guests*
36	Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams
2	Mr. Willis M. Anderson
1	Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Armistead, III
1	Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Burks
2	Mr. and Mrs. David H. Burrows
26	Mr. and Mrs. William H. Carder
6	Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cartledge
15	Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Clement
17	Mr. Walter S. Clement
5	Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coller
37	Mr. and Mrs. Don Costa
4	Mr. and Mrs. Whitwell W. Coxe
29	Mr. and Mrs. E. Griffith Dodson, Jr.
3	Mr. and Mrs. B. Purnell Eggleston
30	Mr. and Mrs. Davis H. Elliot
4	Mrs. J. P. Fishburn and Escort
2	Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fishwick
4	Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Funkhouser
21	Mr. and Mrs. Olin Garrett
27	Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Goldsmith
13	Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Goodykoontz
30	Mr. and Mrs. W. Perkins Hazlegrove
3	Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Herrenkohl
33	Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hodges
9	Mr. and Mrs. James J. Izard
1	Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Izard
3	Mr. and Mrs. Clem D. Johnson
26	Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Jordan
25	Mr. and Mrs. Peyton R. Keller
21	Mr. W. A. Lashley and Guest
34	Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lawson, Jr.

Table	*Guests*
7	Mr. and Mrs. Vernon K. Little
18	Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lynn
31	Mr. and Mrs. John Marchant
17	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marley
7	Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoge McIlhany
36	Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. McVeigh
14	Mr. and Mrs. William M. Meador
6	Mr. and Mrs. Dorman M. Miller
11	Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Oakey
19	Dr. and Mrs. H. Sherman Oberly
3	Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ould
19	Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parrott
16	Mr. and Mrs. John C. Parrott
24	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Parsley
28	Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reed, Jr.
18	Mr. Harold G. Robertson
2	Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rutherfoord, Jr.
1	Mr. and Mrs. Stuart T. Saunders
4	Mr. and Mrs. English Showalter
8	Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Smith
12	Mr. and Mrs. Colston J. Snead
35	Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snead
23	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taubman
27	Mr. and Mrs. Glover Trent
10	Mr. and Mrs. James L. Trinkle
31	Dr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Trout, Jr.
27	Mr. and Mrs. James M. Turner
20	Mr. Gordon C. Willis
32	Mr. and Mrs. Holman Willis, Jr.
38	Mr. and Mrs. Reginald W. Wood
29	Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Woody
20	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyatt

Press

39 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker
37 Mr. and Mrs. Melville Carico
39 Mr. and Mrs. John Daffron
40 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Friddell
38 Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hancock, Jr.
39 Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley
39 Mr. and Mrs. James Latimer
39 Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mahon
40 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Preston
40 Mr. Tom Reilly
40 Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart Snyder
40 Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson

Menu

Bisque of Sea Food, Neptune

Assorted Relish

Mountain Empire Filet Mignon

Spoon Bread

Broccoli Heads
au gratin sauce

Orange, Grapefruit, Avocado, Strawberry
French Dressing

Frozen Chocolate Ice Cream Pie

Assorted Dinner Rolls

Coffee

After Dinner Mints

Mr. & Mrs.

Accepted

The Virginia Civil War Commission
requests the pleasure of your company
at a reception
in honor of the
General Assembly of Virginia
and to view a Special Showing
of
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on Monday, the fifth of February
at five o'clock
Civil War Centennial Center

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'Assembly Widows' Smile Through Extra Work Load



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"What do I do now?" asks June Butler, as she tries to solve the mysteries of a fuse box on the basement wall. She admits that her husband, Del. M. Caldwell Butler, doesn't know much more about it than she. When the electricity goes off at their home on Wycliffe Avenue, he goes down to the basement, she stays upstairs—"and we yell at each other."

By Margie Fisher
World-News Staff Writer

With a couple of weak "whews" and a copious "ker-chew!" the wives of Roanoke's representatives to the General Assembly today described "life without father."

June Butler, Sarah Gregory and Ginny Hopkins have star roles in a semi-sweet melodrama they've frivolously subtitled "The Women They Left Behind."

And they are giving good performances as mama-daddy, chauffer-cook, housewife-handyman, doctor-referee and vice president in charge of busted bikes and burnt-out-fuses.

Mrs. William B. Hopkins ha hoped to do a lot of reading ar catch up on her sewing whi her senator husband was attenc ing to political duties in Rich mond.

"I don't know where the time has gone," she sighed today, "but so far—no reading and no sewing.

"It seems to me that I spend all my time getting ready to go or settling down after coming back," the smiling mother of five said, jumping up to see about her year-old daughter Mary Marshall, pajamaed and sleepy-eyed after a nap.

"I miss having Bill here to sit on the children real hard every now and then," Ginny laughed. "Oh, they're pretty good and I haven't had any serious discipline problems but nevertheless they mind their daddy better than they do me."

"Mostly," she added, "I just miss him.

"And the children miss having him to talk with about their school work. Report cards came out last week, you know, and I had to write notes to the teachers asking if the children could bring them home a second time for their daddy to see."

The Roanoke senator's wife dreads her next telephone bill. Long-distance calls from the Hopkins household to the head of the Hopkins family are made two or three times a week.

And does she let the children talk to daddy?

"Let them!" she exclaimed in mock horror, "I'd like to see anyone keep them away!

"Everybody makes a dive for the phone, everybody wants to be the last to say goodbye and everybody has more to tell him than anybody else."

The Hopkins' five-year-old-son, Carter, doesn't understand at all, his mother said, why his daddy is gone so much and why —when he comes home—he has to go back again.

The older children—Dabney, 11, Sarah, 9, and Bill, 7—have adapted to the situation much better and even show interest in what their daddy is doing in Richmond.

Newspaper stories about Sen. Hopkins and television programs on legislature goings-on are followed closely.

"The television set had been broken for two years but I finally got that fixed two weeks ago," Ginny said, hinting that her husband was more a doer of public deeds than a fixer around the house.

All in all there have been no major crises in the past month. "Only the little every-day, run-of-mill catastrophies," she grinned, as she jumped up again and hurried off to the kitchen to prepare a quick lunch for the children as they hurried in from school.

June Butler is also mildly concerned about her phone bill.

"Matter of fact," she said, "I'm scared to open it. It's upstairs now waiting for Caldwell to come home."

The vivacious wife of the Republican delegate to the House gives her husband home-front reports by long distance almost every night.

"And I do mean reports," she said today. "Crises? We have nothing but crises," explaining:

1. "On Sunday, we ran over the dog as we pulled the car out of the driveway. She's in the hospital now recuperating."
2. "On Tuesday, Marshall (two years) was sick with a temperature of 104."
3. "On Wednesday, Henry (eight years) almost broke his nose."
4. "On Thursday, Manley (nine years) popped Henry on his blackened, almost-broken nose.

"I promptly spanked him and sent him to his room. Then I noticed the awful stillness upstairs.

"Manley had proceeded to climb out the window, across the roof, down a tree and had run away into the dark night taking nothing but MY radio.

"He came home later," she said, "and I found him settled down for the night in the garage."

"This has been a calm week," June continued. "The maid's been off sick, the refrigerator broke, the washer and dryer shock me every time I touch them, Jimmy (age five) is threatening to run away and join a circus because I scrubbed his face . . . "

But other than these "trivial" happenings in the life of Mrs. M. Caldwell Butler, life is going on as usual.

"At least it's not as bad as when Caldwell was away before Christmas," she said.

"Then, all of the boys were sick and one was in the hospital. After that terrible week, I think this family is due a well spell according to the law of averages."

Mrs. Butler spent two weeks in Richmond with her legislating husband, visiting with her parents who live in the capital city and having a wonderful time at all the various affairs there.

"The children have been pretty good, considering they were left with baby-sitters so much this month," she said.

"They played hookie a couple of times and their homework suffered while we were gone. But since I've been home, they're behaving a little better.

"I think they know that with daddy gone, mommy is going to take just so much!"

Life is following a fairly normal fashion for June Butler, although she adds it's not always easy trying to fill Caldwell's shoes.

"I'm managing," she laughed, adding: "You should see how adept I am at lifting and moving furniture."

Sarah Gregory sneezed and then added weakly, "Me, too. I'm managing."

The wife of Del. Kossen Gregory is sick in bed with the flu. Her three children have also had colds but she said, "Other than that, we're all OK."

Women's Activities

THE COUNTY SCENE:

Interstate 81 Details Make Going Bumpy



Stebbins

By Charles Stebbins
World-News Staff Writer

It's a wonder Virginia has not formed a special highway department to handle planning and construction of the interstate system.

The vast amount of work going into it just in the Roanoke area is almost overwhelming.

And highway officials at Salem say the situation probably will get worse before it gets better. They admit that even they are experiencing difficulty in keeping the details straight.

Some of the details involved are selecting a route for the highway, holding public hearings, listening to requests for changes in the route, shifting the route, buying property for

Youth Held In Pistol Death Case

Intensive Search Conducted by Police Last Four Months

The charging of a 17-year-old Roanoker with the four-month-old slaying of Robert Walker Manning, 18, culminated what police termed "the longest unending investigation in recent years."

Raymond Douglas Routt of the 1200 block of Church Avenue, SE, has been charged with the pistol slaying of Manning Sept. 23 at 24th street and Salem Turnpike, NW.

Detective Capt. E. A. Griggs said the boy admitted the slaying.

Roano

Every school superintendent in Virginia will soon have brochures describing Roanoke's summer nuclear science program for promising high school science students.

The brochures will outline the curriculum of the H-bomb age program—one of 34 in the nation largely financed by the National Science Foundation (NSF) — and set eligibility requirements for the 20 students it will include.

Because of problems such as practical commuting distance, however, most students will probably come from the Roanoke area, says Dr. David Redfield, city science coordinator and the man largely credited with landing the $10,000 program for the city.





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mental qualification tests and being of good character. The nurse must also be a citizen of the U.S. She may be married, single or divorced but must have no dependents under 18. She signs a two-

Board Seeks To Transfer

Salem Bill Approved

RICHMOND — Changes in the charter of the Town of Salem were approved in the Senate today

The Senate bill to allow localities to set up traffic schools for traffic offenders was advanced for passage Monday, along with the Stone bill calling for a complete study of all highway matters.

Republican R. H. Middleton of Charlottesville, dropped in a House bill allowing counties to offer awards to persons with

Taken up out of order and passed 34-0 was the Senate bill validating the creation of the Appomattox River water authority.

The Senate convened at 11 a.m., an hour earlier than usual, and adjourned at 12:12 p.m. until noon Monday.

In the Senate a move to bring the Princess-Anne-Virginia Beach consolidation to the floor for quick passage was blocked when a couple of senators joined the two Norfolk members in opposition to the hurry-up move.

Sen. R. Almer Ames of Accomack made the move to get the Senate to act immediately, then withdrew it.

The House passed the billboard bill bringing in 180 more miles of highways under federal anti-advertising regulations to make the state eligible for $5 to $7 million more in federal road funds.

The vote was 86-3.

The Senate gave its final approval to the William and Mary separation bill.

The House bill separating the Norfolk division and Richmond Professional Institute from the parent College of William and Mary got 32-3 approval from the Senate. The "no" votes were cast by Sens. Fred Bateman of Newport News, Blake T. Newton of Westmoreland and Victor P. Wilson of Hampton.

It now goes back to the House for concurrence in several Senate amendments.

Also passed was the House bill setting the procedure for milk inspection. Under its terms, the State Agriculture Department would be responsible for inspection from the farm to the platform of the processing plant, and the State Health Department would take over from there to the consumer. This bill goes to the

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SPEAK ON POLITICS—Three delegates and a former delegate to the state legislature spoke last night to members of the Lynchburg Junior Woman's Club on various phases of politics. They were (left to right) Del. Earle M. Brown of the Lynchburg-Amherst County Floater District, Del. M. Caldwell Butler of Roanoke, Mrs. Kenneth L. Cooper, moderator of the program; Mrs. Arthur Giesen, a former delegate from Radford and Montgomery County, and Lynchburg Del. Thomas R. Glass.

(Fred Knight Photo).

AT JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

Panel Discussion Held on Politics

A four member panel discussion on "Politics—Where Do You Fit In?" giving the Democratic and the Republican views was featured at the meeting of the Junior Woman's Club of Lynchburg last night at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Robert I. Lee conducted the meeting and Mrs. John M. Payne introduced the panel members as follows: Delegates Thomas R. Glass and Earle M. Brown of Lynchburg, giving the Democratic views, and Delegate M. Caldwell Butler of Roanoke and former Delegate Charlotte Geisen of Radford, representing the Republican Party. Mrs. Kenneth Cooper of the Lynchburg League of Women Voters was moderator.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the Broadway hit "The Music Man," has been chosen as the 1962 production to be given by club members for the benefit of club projects. All proceeds will go to the support of the club's Teacher Aide program. This project won the Corinne Murray Award "for outstanding welfare projects" at the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs meetings in April. Mrs. Harry Hooss is ways and means chairman and Mrs. Randolph Mason will be vice chairman of show production.

Committee chairmen for the show are: Program and Ads-Layout-chairman—Mrs. C. R. Johnson; vice - chairman - Ads — Mrs. Floyd Bice; vice-chairman-Layout—Mrs. I. E. Trotter Jr.; Patrons - chairman — Mrs. Jack D. Owen; vice-chairman—Mrs. James McDermott; Tickets - chairman—Mrs. Edward Kirkeby; vice-chairman—Mrs. Elmer Hassel; Publicity-chairman—Mrs. W. M. Casey Jr.; vice-chairman—Mrs. Frank Brown; Talent chairman—Mrs. George Dawson Jr.; vice-chairman — Mrs. Thomas Carter; Wardrobe-chairman—Mrs. R. P. Stickley Jr.; vice-chairman—Mrs. John L. Venable; Make-up—Mrs. Earle M. Brown; vice chairman—Mrs. Samuel P. Cardwell; House and Props-chairman—Mrs. Donald Roberts; vice-chairman—Mrs. Elliot Schewel. Emergency and Ushers - chairman — Mrs. Joseph Phillips; vice-chairman—Mrs. L. Robert Wood; Stage Managers—Mrs. George Dawson and Mrs. Charles Thaxton; Ticket Exchange—Mrs. John William Jones.

Political topics discussed last night were "What Can I Do to Help My Candidate?", "Why Should Young Women Become Interested In Politics?", "How Can We Attract and Hold More Business and Professional Men and Women In Local Government?", and "Why Should We have a Two Party System in Virginia?". A question and answer period followed the discussion.

May 28th, 29th and 31st were announced as the dates when club members will choose the committees on which they will serve throughout the year. Each member must select one standing committee, two show committees, and a Teacher Aide position. In this way, members can best match their talents to the many civic projects the Club undertakes.

Mrs. John V. Torbert, outgoing chairman of Emergency and Replacement committee, announced that 200 Easter Seal containers were distributed in March and collected after Easter. The total contributions through this phase of the campaign amounted to $199.90.

Mrs. Charles Owen, Projects chairman, reported a child has been selected to receive the Club's $200 six-weeks campership to Camp Easter Seal, beginning June 17th. Members also voted to appropriate $50 to send a child to Camp Ruthers for two weeks.

Mrs. James A. Flowers Jr., hospitality chairman, announced that the Fall Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held on November 30th.

Six members of the Admissions committee were elected to serve with the chairman, Mrs. Robert Wood. They are:

Mrs. Robert D. Ellett, Mrs. Thomas L. Carter, Mrs. W. W. Averett III, Mrs. Charles K. Owen, Mrs. C. R. Johnson and Mrs. Cosby A. Draper.

Hostesses for the evening social hour were Mrs. James McDermott, and Mrs. G. C. McGehee Jr.

Politicians Set Panel Program

Members of the Lynchburg Jun- r Woman's Club will hold the rst meeting of a new club year uesday night at the Woman's lub at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John M. Payne is chair- an of the program which will ature a four member panel ssing "Politics—Where Do t In?" Panelist will be Delegat omas R. Glass and Delegate arle M. Brown, representing the emocratic party.

pRepresenting the Republican irty will be Delegate M. Cald- ell Butler of Roanoke and for- er Delegate Charlotte Geisen.

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